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30th ,,	MALTA	6964	.....	.....
7th Octr.	PENINSULAR...	5294	HIMALAYA	6898
14th ,,	ARABIA	7953	.....	.....
21st ,,	ORIENTAL	5284	INDIA	7911
28th ,,	PERSIA	7951	.....	.....
4th Nov.	PENINSULAR ...	5294	BRITANNIA	6525
11th ,,	MOLDAVIA	9500	.....	.....
18th ,,	ORIENTAL	5284	MONGOLIA	9505
25th ,,	EGYPT	7912	.....	.....
2nd Dec.	PENINSULAR ...	5294	CHINA	7912
9th ,,	MOOLTAN	10000	.....	.....
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PUBLIC NOTIFICATIONS.

INDIAN ELECTRICITY ACT, 1903.

NOTICE.

IN the matter of the Indian Electricity Act, 1903, and an application made by the BOMBAY ELECTRIC SUPPLY and TRAMWAYS Co., Limited, for a License for the Supply of Electrical Energy for traction purposes within the Town, City and Island of Bombay.

(a) Notice is hereby given that the BOMBAY ELECTRIC SUPPLY and TRAMWAYS Co. Ld. having its registered Office at Colaba Causeway and a branch Office at Canada Building, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay, have applied to the Government of Bombay for a License for the supply of Electrical Energy for traction purposes.

(b) The area throughout which it is proposed to supply energy is the whole of the Town, City and Island of Bombay.

(c) The supply is to be given for the purposes of traction.

(d) It is proposed to supply the energy from the Central Station owned by the applicant and located at Wari Bunder (within the area of supply) or from a station or stations to be erected within the area of supply; and to lay down underground mains or to erect aerial lines on such system or systems as may be approved by the Local Government.

(e) The streets and other places for which powers are sought to break up, and in, under, over, or along which powers are sought to place electric supply lines are all streets and places under the control of the Municipality, the Bombay Port Trust, the Bombay City Improvement Trust, the Local Government and the Military Works Department and the other streets specified in the second annexure to the draft license referred to in the next clause and also the level crossings of the Great Indian Peninsula Railway Company and the Bombay, Baroda and Central Indian Railway Company.

(f) Copies of a map of the district showing the proposed area of supply and the draft license have been deposited for public inspection at the offices of the Municipal Corporation for the City of Bombay, the Bombay Port Trust, the Bombay City Improvement Trust and at the undersigned's Office, Canada Building, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay, and printed copies of the draft license and of the license when granted will be furnished at the price of one rupee for each copy to all persons applying for the same at the offices of the Municipal Corporation, the Bombay Port Trust, and the Bombay City Improvement Trust, or from the undersigned.

Every Local Authority, Company, or person desirous of making any representation to the Local Government or of bringing before it any objection respecting this application may do so by letter addressed to the Secretary to the Local Government in the Public Works Department, Bombay, on or before the 13th day of December, 1905. A copy must at the same time be sent to the undersigned.—Dated the 13th day of September, 1905.

FRANK W. CHANTER,
(Agent to the abovenamed)
BOMBAY ELECTRIC SUPPLY & TRAMWAYS Co., Ld.
Canada Building, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay.

NOTICE is hereby given that HARCOREBAI alias HIRBAI, the widow of the late DAMODERDAS TAPIDAS, Modh Bania, Inhabitant of Bombay, has ADOPTED CHUNILAL HARGOVANDAS, the second son of Hargovandas Mulchand as a son to the said late Damoderdas Tapidas and that the said Hargovandas Mulchand has given the said Chunilal Hargovandas in adoption accordingly. Notice is also given that henceforth the name of the said Chunilal Hargovandas shall be CHIMANLAL DAMODERDAS TAPIDAS instead of CHUNILAL HARGOVANDAS.—Dated this 11th day of September, 1905.

SMETHAM, BYRNE & NOBLE,
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NOTICE.

THE COMMITTEE of the ROYAL BOMBAY YACHT CLUB are prepared to receive Tenders for the whole of the ELECTRIC LIGHT PLANT, including Engines, Boilers, Dynamos, Accumulators, etc.

The Plant may be inspected, and particulars obtained on application to the RESIDENT ENGINEER, on the premises.

Tenders should be addressed to the Honorary Secretary and should reach him on or before the 15th September, 1905.

WALTER LANG,
Honorary Secretary.

Bombay, 1st September, 1905.

NOTICE.

TENDERS are invited for adapting COMPANY'S BUNGALOW on the Hill side for Judge's Residence at Karwar, in Kanara District, and will be received at Karwar by the Executive Engineer, Kanara, up to 2 P.M., on the 29th September, 1905. Contract Papers can be seen in the Undersigned's Office, at Karwar, and Forms of Tender can be had during office hours from the same office, on payment of a deposit of Rs. (3) three only, which will be returned on submission of a bona fide Tender.

G. V. GAYATONDE, L. C. E.,
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SUPPLY AND TRANSPORT NOTICE.
No. 28.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the STORE AND SHIPPING OFFICER, Bombay, up to 12 NOON, on each of the dates fixed against each, for contracts as specified below.

Forms of Tenders and Schedules and all further particulars can be obtained on application to the above offices up to 2 o'clock P.M. before the date of opening of tenders except SUNDAYS and HOLIDAYS.

No Tenders will be received except on forms obtainable from the above offices on payment of Rupee One for each Tender form.

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Hay	Bombay				170	5th Oct. 1905.
Do.					50	

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PUBLIC NOTIFICATIONS.

BOMBAY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the article "OIL CAKE" (in bags) will be TESTED, for TONNAGE on MONDAY, the 18th September, 1905, at Noon, in the Godowns of Messrs. Raili Brothers, Dana Bunder, (opposite the Prince's Dock), when the attendance of those interested is invited.

By Order of the Committee,
J. B. LESLIE-ROGERS,
Secretary.

Chamber of Commerce,
Bombay, 12th September, 1905.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

EDWARD VII by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas King Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for Letters of Administration of the estate and credits of MAHADEV RAMKRISHNA MORAMKAR, an Exstudent, late of Bombay Goud Saraswat Brahmin by caste, Hindu inhabitant, deceased.

RAMKRISHNA RAGHUNATH MORAMKAR, Clerk, District Staff Office, a Hindu Goud Saraswat Brahmin by caste, father of the deceased, residing at Fanaswadi, House No. 81, outside the Fort.....Petitioner.

ALL persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the proceedings if they think fit before the Grant of Letters of Administration.

Witness SIR LAWRENCE H. JENKINS, K. C. I. E., Chief Justice at Bombay, aforesaid this Sixth day of September, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and five and in the fifth year of our Reign.

L. N. BANAJI,
Registrar.

The Seal of the High Court of Bombay.

A. M. KAJIJI.
The 6th day of September, 1905.

Messrs. CHITNIS & MOTILAL,
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Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co., are instructed to sell by Public Auction at their rooms, on FRIDAY, the 15th inst., at 2 p.m., by order of the concerned, a choice lot of English gold jewellery, consisting of signet, wedding and masonic rings and other rings of various patterns, set with rubies and other stones, gold pins and medals in cases, ear-rings and brooches set with pearls and rubies, bangles, studs and links in cases, necklaces, lockets, seals, charms, swivels, silver calendars, thimbles, muff chains, cigar cases, charms, clocks striking hours and half hours gold and silver openfaced and hunting keyless watches, and other miscellaneous articles good for presentation.

The property of another gentleman—
1 gold open faced watch by James McCabe with gold chain and key.
1 lady's keyless gold hunting watch by C. Marcks & Co.
1 gold gypsy ring set with diamonds and ruby.
The above is on view.

SALE BY AUCTION.

Valuable immovable property situate at Doongersi Road, Malabar Hill, known as the "Cozy Corner" formerly the property of Mr. H. N. Vakeel and purchased from him by Nawab Syed Sirdar Alikhan consisting of a block of building and outhouses, a garden covering an area of 6922 square yards or thereabouts. The above property will be sold under orders of the said owner and with the consent of Mr. Hormasjee N. Vakeel by auction by Messrs. Crawford and, Co. at Cozy Corner, Malabar Hill on FRIDAY, the 15th September, 1905, at 3 o'clock subject to a reserved price.

Particulars and Conditions of sale are ready and can be obtained from the auctioneers or from Messrs. Nanu, Hormasjee and Co., the Vendor's attorneys at their office No. 89 Meadow Street, Fort, from whom orders for inspection can also be obtained.

SALE OF GARDEN LAND AT THANA, IN SALSETTE.

Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. will, on SATURDAY, the 16th instant, at 4 p.m., sell by Public Auction by order of the concerned at their rooms the undermentioned rich garden land near Makhmali Tank, in Thana, about 10 minutes' drive from the Thana Railway Station:—

All that piece or parcel of ground, containing by admeasurement 19,187 square yards or thereabouts, Survey No. 203, and Pote No. 1, assessed by the Municipality under No. 44 and bounded on the east by the Makhamali Tank, on the west by the Water Canal on the south by the Public Road, and on the north by the road going to Sidayshwar. The above ground which has a small cottage and also a very big stone-built well, diameter about 40 feet, and never failing in hot season, contains about 125 hafoos and pairi mango trees, and a lot of other choice fruit trees, and also suitable for cultivating paddy and vegetables.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, application may be made to the Undersigned.

On SUNDAY, the 17th instant, at 1 p.m, Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Walkeshwar Road, No 151, in the bungalow of Mr. Chatoorbooj Hemraj, the very valuable and handsome French-polished black and teakwood neatly designed household furniture made to order by Benjamin Dayji Kanjee and others, such as drawing-room suite lined rich silk tapestry, chiffoniers, cabinets, sideboards easy chairs, marble-top dressing and washhand tables, almyras, zoonia cupboards, one sweet toned square piano by S. Rose & Co., one large musical box playing Hindi tunes, Edison's home phonograph, office furniture, majolica, China and Dresden ornaments, rich oleographs bronze table lamps, real velvet pile carpets and rugs, teak and blackwood and brass double bedsteads, one large screen with side mirrors and drawers by Benjamin, marble table and wall clocks, fancy door curtains, one English rubber-tyred victoria by Fulker, London, in excellent order and one grey mare, the property of a deceased gentleman.

Catalogues will be published and the property is on view.

BONA FIDE SALE.

On WEDNESDAY the 20th inst at 2 p m, Messrs CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction, by order of the concerned, on the premises, the stock-in-trade of Messrs. Dastur, Davar, the Cycle traders, Kalbadevi Road, opposite the Post Office, consisting of Bicycles by different makers, Cycle accessories and parts, iron safe on stand Kitson lamps with gas tank, foot sewing machine, Waverley type-writer, copying press, enamelling paints rolled gold Jewellery, Cycle tyres lamps and bells, repairing tools, enamelling stove, one large iron lathe with accessories, hand vice drilling machine, fly wheel cutting machine Cycle rims, shop furniture, glass door show cupboards, writing desk wall show cases &c.

The above will be on view three days before the sale.

Under instructions from Mr. Allarakhia Jiwraj, the Receiver in High Court Suit No. 836 of 1901, Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co., will sell by Public Auction, on THURSDAY, the 21st instant, at 2 p. m., in the godown at Darukhana, Mazagon, a large lot of hardware such as beam scales with weights, wooden and iron steps tools, implements, hammers, chisels, iron chains of sizes, pumping machine parts and hoes, shaftings, wheels, pulleys, lanterns, buckets small iron tank, ropes, old planks, window frames, etc.

For further particulars application should be made to Messrs. Thakurdas and Co., Attorneys for the Receiver or to the Undersigned.

CRAWFORD & CO.

Bombay, 13th September, 1905.

BENNETT AND COMPANY, No. 22, APOLLO STREET.

On SATURDAY, the 16th instant, at 3 p. m Messrs. BENNETT, and Co., will sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, a quantity of grey and coloured piece-goods, &c.

The property of a Gentleman—

One pair binoculars by Stewart, London, in black sling leather case with luminous compass on lid, one pair thick English double blankets, good as new, three pairs cotton English bed sheets, one civilian dress sword with belt and frog etc,

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FIXED DEPOSITS are received for twelve months and shorter periods at rates to be ascertained on application.

GEORGE MILLER,
Acting Agent.

Esplanade Road, Bombay.

NATIONAL BANK OF INDIA, LD.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL...£1,200,000
PAID-UP CAPITAL £600,000
RESERVE FUND.....£500,000

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HARRY S. JOHNSTON,
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PAID-UP CAPITAL ..... „ 18,000,000
ORDINARY RESERVE FUND... „ 9,940,000
SPECIAL RESERVE FOR SILVER FUNDS ..... „ 800,000

HEAD OFFICE: YOKOHAMA.
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BOMBAY BRANCH.

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SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL.....£1,125,000
PAID UP CAPITAL £562,500
RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHAREHOLDERS £562,500
RESERVE FUNDS.....£110,000

HEAD OFFICE:
40, Threadneedle Street, London, E. C.

LONDON BANKERS:
The Bank of England.
The London Joint Stock Bank.

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES:

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The Bank receives Deposits on the following terms:—

CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS.

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FIXED DEPOSITS.

Rates for Fixed deposits for 12 months and shorter period to be ascertained on application.

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JAMES MURDOCH,
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Esplanade Road, Bombay.

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HEAD OFFICE: NEW YORK.

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Capital paid up..... Gold $3,250,000; 00
Reserve Fund and Undivided Profits..... Gold $3,288,424; 51

LONDON OFFICE: Threadneedle House, Bishopgate Str. Within, E.C.

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THE CORPORATION buys and sells Bills of Exchange, issues Letters of Credit, and carries on every description of Banking and Exchange business.

CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS opened, and FIXED DEPOSITS received for 12 months or shorter periods on terms which may be ascertained on application.

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SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE steamer Serbistan, 1850 tons Captain H L Davies arrived in harbour yesterday from Karachi, 10th instant with ballast.

THE steamer Istrar, 1879 tons, Captain C M M Jacob, arrived in harbour on the 11th instant from Cardiff 19th August, with a cargo of coal.

THE B I S N Co's steamer Warroonga, 1609 tons, Captain S Boon, arrived in harbour yesterday from Rangoon 8th August via Moulmein with a cargo of timber.

THE Wilson Line steamer Morocco, 2476 tons Captain J Boxhall, arrived in harbour on Monday evening from Hyll 11th August with a general cargo and coal.

THE B I S N Co's steamer Lindnia, 2180 tons, Captain B G Dogge, arrived in harbour on the 11th inst from Calcutta 15th August via coast ports, with a general cargo, and 12 deck passengers.

THE Asiatic S N Co's steamer Nawab, 2041 tons, Captain J Chingan, arrived in harbour on Monday evening from Calcutta 18th August via coast ports with a general cargo, and 6 deck passengers.

THE Committee of the Bombay Chamber of Commerce have decided that Thursday, 7th September, should be regarded as a full weather working day, and Friday and Saturday the 8th and 9th as half weather working days for steamers in the Prince's and Victoria Docks.

MEN-OF-WAR AND ROYAL INDIAN MARINE SHIPS.

In the Stream.

H M S Lapwing ..... Lt Comdr Barker ..... R Navy
R I M S Investigator, Com r H M Heming, ... Survey Steamer
R I M S Comet ..... Lieut A Hamilton ..... R I Marine
R I M Dufferin ..... R I Marine

IN GOVT. DOCKYARD.

R I M S Mayo ..... R I Marine
Three Torpedo Boats ..... Royal Navy

ARRIVALS.

Sept.	Vessel.	Commander.	From
11	Morocco s s	Boxhall	Hull, Aug 11
	Lindula s s	Dagge	Calcutta, Aug 15
	Nawab s s	Chingan	Calcutta, Aug 18
	Istrar s s	Jacob	Cardiff, Aug 19
	Warroonga s s	Boon	Calcutta, Aug 8
	Serbistan s s	Davies	Karachi, Sept 10

DEPARTURES.

Sept.	Vessel.	Commander.	Destination.
12	Bulimba s s	Bamber	Persian Gulf
	City of Karachi s s	Collin	Karachee

The following vessels began to load yesterday:—
Steamer Ville-de-la-Ciotat, for Australia, &c
" Nawab, for Calcutta, &c
" Morocco, for Hull, &c
" Mazagon, for China, &c
" Polamhall, for Marseilles, &c

BEUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The B I S N Company's s s Goorkha, left Marseilles homewards on the evening of the 10th inst.

The Clan Line s s Clan Alpine, arrived at Liverpool on the morning of the 10th inst.

The P and O S N Company's s s Persia arrived at Plymouth on the morning of the 10th inst.

The City Line s s City of Edinburg arrived at Suez from Bombay on the afternoon of the 11th inst.

The P and O S N Company's s s Egypt arrived at Suez from Bombay on the afternoon of the 11th inst.

The Florio and Rubattino Company's steamer Ischia left Hongkong for Bombay on the 12th Sept.

The German East Africa Line steamer Reichstag arrived at Zanzibar from Bombay on the 11th inst, via Mombassa.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

LONDON, SEPT. 11.

SECURITIES—

2 3-4 per cent. Consols	£90	=	— 1/8
3 do. Rentes	£100 1-4	=	unchanged
3 1-2 do. Indian Sterling Loan	£105	=	do
3 1-2 per cent. Indian Enfaced Rupee Paper	£66 9/16	=	do

SILVER—

Spot in London	28 5 8	=	+ 1-8
2 months hence	28 1/8	=	+ 1/8
Spot in New York	62	=	+ 1-4

EXCHANGES—

Paris cheques	25·17	=	— 1-2
Berlin "	20·43 1/2	=	— 1-4
New York Demand	4·85 1 4	=	— 1-4

DISCOUNTS—

Bank of England	3 per cent	=	unchanged
3 months sight Bank Bills	2 5-8 per cent	=	do
6 " " Fine Trade Bills	2 7/8 per cent	=	do
3 " " Fine Trade Bills	2 7-8 per cent	=	do
6 months sight Fine Trade Bills	3 3-8 per cent	=	+ 1/8

INTEREST—

Day to day loans	1 per cent	=	+ 1-8
7 day market loans	1 1-2 per cent	=	+ 1-8

RUBBER—
Para Rubber 5 7 3-4 value

WHEAT—
Afloat for U K 1,800,000

RAPESEED—
Yellow Guzerat 39 3-4 S-O. buyers
Yellow Cawnpore 39 1-2 S-O. nominal } quiet
Brown 35 S-O nominal

LINSEED—
Linseed Bold 33 1-4 S-O done, quiet

COFFEE—
Coffee in New York, 8 3-4

In Liverpool—Cotton Market closed quiet. East Indian quiet. Manchester quiet. Total Sales 7,000. Spot 5·57 — 6. Egyptian F. G. F. Brown 7 15-16. Sold on speculation and for Export 500. Imports 1,000. Futures closed quiet.

Sept.-Oct.	Oct.-Nov.	Nov.-Dec
5·47 —6	5·51 —5	5·54 —5
Dec.-Jan.	Jan.-Feb.	Feb.-Mar.
5·57 —5	5·61 —5	5·61 —5
Mar.-Apl.	Apl.-May	May-June
5·63 —5	5.65 —1	5·66 —4

Receipts at U S Ports 35,000
Do last year 27,000
Exports to Great Britain 6,000
Do. do Continent 9,000

IN NEW YORK—

Spot	10·75 — 10
Futures, month of Dec	10·40 — 20 } a
Do do. Mar	10·51 — 22 } a

Declined owing to bearish interior movement and disappointing attitude of spinners.

IN NEW ORLEANS—

Spot	10 1-8 —1-8
Futures, month of Dec	10·21 — 17
Do. do. Mar	10·52 — 20
Tone at close	barely steady

Arrivals of Cotton, Wheat and Seeds into Bombay for the 48 hours, ending at 6 p.m. on Monday, 11th Sept. 1905:—

Cotton	582 bales.
Wheat	19,252 qrs.
Linseed	736 do
Rape, Rai and Mustard	213 do
Gingellyseed	273 do
Poppyseed	nil
Groundnuts	172 do
Castorseed	3,362 do
Rice	4,063 do
Myrabollams	20 do
Cottonseed	3,761 do
Mowraseed	1,433 do
Gram	765 do
Jowar	13,148 do
Maize	nil

IMPORTS OF TREASURE.
Gold Bullion, Rs. 4,54,686
Gold Coin, Rs. 6,60,000
Ex s s Malta from Australia.

BOMBAY, SEPTEMBER 12.

EXCHANGE.—Steady.

Bank T. T.	... ...	1s. 4 1-16d.
Bank Demand	... ...	1s. 4 1-16d.
Credit Bills 3 Months Sight D.A.		1s. 4 1-4
Do. 6 do.	do. ...	1s. 4 3-8
French Francs 3 do.	do. ...	170 1-2 to 1-4
Marcks 3 do.	do. ...	138 1-2
Hongkong 30 Days Sight	...	141
Shanghai 30	do. ...	194 1-2
Japan 30	do. ...	149 1-2

GOVERNMENT PAPER.—3 1/2 per cent. Tone steady.

Cash	99·7
1st Settlement 2nd October ...	99·6

Money Market, Tone steady.

BANK RATE—

Bank of England	since 7th Sept.	3 per cent.
Bank of Bombay	do. 10th August	4 do.
Bank of Bengal	do. 17th do.	4 do.
Bank of Madras	do. 10th July	4 do.

SEEDS.

LINSEED.—Tone quiet but steady.

	Rs.	a.	p.
Ready Buyers	6	9	0
Forward Sept. Suttah	6	13	0

RAPESEED.—Tone quiet.

Brown Cawnpore, Ready ...	6	3	0
Yellow Guzarat, Ready ...	7	0	0

POPPYSEED—Tone steady,

Ready	7	1	0

CASTORSEED—Tone steady,

Ready	30	4	0

GINGELLYSEED—Tone quiet.

Howree Khandeish	39	0	0
15 per cent Mixed	36	0	0

WHEAT—Tone quiet,

Ready White Delh	4	14	0
Forward do	4	13	0
Ready White Pissi	32	0	0

LIVERPOOL OPENING TELEGRAM.

Tone—
Estimated sales ..... } Mutilated.
Imports ..... }

Sept.-Oct	Oct.-Nov.	Nov. Dec.
5·11 —6	5·15 —5	5·18 —6
Dec.-Jan.	Jan.-Feb.	Feb.-Mar.
5·51 —6	5·53 —6	5·55 —6
Mar.-April	April-May	May-June.
5·57 —6	5·59 —5	5·60 —6

COTTON.—The market is dull and declining. There is a small enquiry for spot Bengals from exporters, but the mills are out of the market. There are many sellers of new crops, but buyers are scarce.

We quote at the close:

Bengals Fully Good January	Rs. 190
Khandeish do do	" 202
Broach M. G. Good March	" 2242

The Banks and the produce markets will be closed on Wednesday and Thursday for the Parsi New Year holidays.

The Manager of the Yokohama Specie Bank, Ld., has received a wire announcing that at the fifty-first ordinary general meeting of shareholders held at the Head Office in Yokohama on September 10th, the Bank declared a dividend of 12 per cent, per annum, adding to reserve fund Yen. 420,000 raising it to Yen. 10,740,000 and carrying forward to next account Yen. 690,000.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, Sept. 11.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed	quiet
Surats	quiet
Good Bhowunggur	4 30 32
The Manchester Market has been	quiet
2 1/2 per cent Consols	90
3 per cent Rentes	100 1/4
3 1/2 per cent Sterling Loan	105
3 1/2 per cent Rupee Papers	66 9/16
Bar Silver	28 1-8

THE CITY MORTALITY

THE Municipal Office returns for the twenty-four hours ending at 6 a. m., yesterday, give the following results:—

Wards.	Plague Attacks.	Deaths.	Deaths from all Causes
A Upper, Middle and Lower Colaba, Fort Northern, Fort Southern and Esplanade ...	4	3	5
B Mandvi, Chukla, Oomerkhadi and Dongri ...	1	0	13
C Market, Dhobi Talao, Fanaswady, Bhuleshwar, Khara Talao and Kumbharwada ...	1	2	12
D Khetwadi, Girgaum, Chowpati, Walkeshwar, and Mahaluxmi ...	0	0	4
E Mazagon, Tarwady, 2nd Nagpada, Kamatipura, Tardeo, Byculla and 1st Nagpada ...	4	2	23
F Parel, Sewree and Sion ...	0	0	3
G Mahim and Worli ...	0	0	11
Water Division ...	0	0	1
North-Resident and Unknown	0	0	0
Hospitals ...	0	1	5
Total ...	10	8	77
Total plague deaths to date ...	304,531	925,959	
Same date last year ...	9	8	93

A FAIR lady at an Ooty Garden Party was remarking that she was curious to investigate the interior of a certain peculiarly ugly building on Church Hill. "I feel much tempted to go to a service there," quoth she when a clerical voice was heard from behind—"An unhallowed curiosity—I fear, Mrs——." Whereat the lady turned and in her sweetest tones replied—"Externally it certainly is!".

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Greatest do.	2 12	31 8
Balfour Blend do.	2 0	22 8

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TO-DAY.

Sun rises, 5h. 47m. Sun sets, 6h. 4m. High water, 11-23m. 11-35a. Low water, 4-47m., 5-22a.
Bank Holiday; Parsee New Year's eve.
The Hope Mills, 23 Church Gate Street, 5 p. m.

CRICKET.

Bombay Gymkhana vs. Kathiawar Cricket Club.
Bombay Gymkhana Reserves vs. R. I. L. I.

THE M.N. PETIT'S CHARITABLE DISPENSARY.—The total number of patients treated during the last month was 5,016, the daily average being 161. The total of new patients was 694.

A FANCY BAZAAR is being held at the Bandra Convent in aid of the Orphanage. It was opened on the 6th September, and will remain open till the end of the month. The friends and benefactors of the Institution are kindly invited to patronize the bazaar.

POSTAL NOTICE.—Mails for Lamu, Mombassa, Ibo, Chindi, Dar-es-Salaam, Zanzibar, Quilimane, Mozambique, Beira, and Delagoa Bay per extra s.s. "Patiala" will be closed at the General Post Office at 4 p.m. to-morrow. Specially superscribed correspondence for Natal, Cape Colony and other places in South Africa will also be forwarded by this steamer.

BHOWNAGAR NOTES.—Since writing to you last, says our correspondent, showers of rain have fallen at Dhola, Ujalvad, Ringala and Botad, measuring about 15 cents. Reports of good rain having fallen at Messana and Dstroj have reached here (by telegram); at Messana, 3 in 35 cents were measured during four hours. Viramgam has also received rain, while Wadhwan only 40 cents. It is very hot as yet this side.

NATIVE CHIEFS IN BOMBAY.—Nawab Nizam Mahomed Kulikhan, Nawab of Cambay, attended by two followers, arrived in Bombay on Monday and has put up in the Great Western Hotel—Her Highness the Rani Saheb of Bonsda attended by sixteen followers arrrived in Bombay on Monday evening and is staying in a bungalow at Walkeshwar Road.—Bhow Sahib the Chief of Miraj accompanied by his son returned to Bombay on Monday from Rajkote.

BAND AT THE COOPERAGE.—By kind permission of Lt.-Col. S. J. Sarjan, V.D. and Officers, the 1st Batln. G. I. P. Ry. Vol. Band will play the following programme of music under the direction of Mr. A. Mallandaine, Band Master, commencing at 5 p. m., this evening.

Overture	Le Domino ... Auber
Cake Walk	A Coon Band Contest ... Meyer
Selection	The Bell of New York ... Kerker
Brazilian Dance	Habanera ... F D'Orso
Selection	A Chinese Honeymoon ... H Talbot
Characteristic Piece	The Virginia Skeddaddle ... M H Rosenfeld

GANPATI CELEBRATIONS.—If there are any Ganpati celebrations in Bombay unsurpassed for their pomp and grandeur, they are at the residence of Rao Saheb Balcrishna Bhiwaji Tanaji Nakhva Patel, J. P., on Nowroji Hill Road. This gentleman it seems has taken special care to make his premises most attractive for the occasion by artistically decorating them, and illuminating them at night with Electric lights. He has also made arrangements for religious sermons such as Ha I Kirtan and Bhajan and everybody who goes to take part in the celebrations is regaled with light refreshments, Crowds of people are seen visiting the premises night and day, and the Nowroji Hill Road is presenting an appearance of a regular fair. Rao Saheb Balcrishna Bhiwaji has also given proof of his charitable nature by feeding a large number of beggars.

DISHONEST VICTORIA DRIVER.—Mahomed Yusuf Ismail a general merchant reported to the Police on Monday afternoon, the theft of a bag containing gold and silver ornaments and clothing of the collective value of Rs. 1,785. It appeared that Mahomed's sister, who was to proceed to Durban by the steamship Bundersrah, engaged hack victoria No. 767 near the Crawford Market on Monday morning and having placed her baggage, &c. in it directed the driver to drive her to the Docks. On reaching the Dock the woman paid the fare to the driver and dismissed the gharry. Shortly afterwards she discovered that a gladstone bag which contained ornaments and clothing of the aggregate value of Rs. 1,785, was missing. The victoria driver Dossan Ali was traced and questioned about the bag. He denied all knowledge about the property, but on his room being searched, the bag was found intact concealed under his bed. The victoria driver was placed yesterday afternoon before Mr. N. W. Kemp, Chief Presidency Magistrate on a charge of theft. His Worship, on evidence convicted the accused and sentenced him to six months' rigorous imprisonment.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY LIEUT-COL. E. FERRERS NICHOLSON, V. D. COMMANDING.

Bombay, September 13 1905.

1 The prospectus of the Indian Volunteer Rifle Association for the Viceroy's prize has been received, and may be seen at Head-Quarters. Intending competitors are requested to send in their names to the Sergt-Major as early as possible.

By Order,
A. B. SHARP, Captain,
Ag. Adjutant B. V. B.

DIVINE SERVICE.

THE CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS, UMARKHADI.
Dedication Festival.

Wednesday 7 p. m.—Solemn Evensong—(Marathi)—Preacher—Rev. Father Nailt.
Thursday 6 a. m.—Holy Eucharist—(English)
7 a. m.—Solemn Eucharist—(Marathi)
Alms for Church Expenses.

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

THE Charge for Announcements of BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS and MEMORIAM Notice (which must be authenticated by the name and address of the sender) is Rs. 2 for six lines or less and 8 as for every additional lines. CASH strictly in ADVANCE.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTHS.

TOPPING—September 6, at 34, Theatre Road, Calcutta, the wife of A Topping, of a son.
WRIGHT—September 7, at the Delhi Bank House, Calcutta, the wife of Edward J Wright, of a son.

FOOTBALL IN BOMBAY.

ROVERS' TOURNAMENT.

YORKSHIRES vs. YORK AND LANCASHIRES.

At last the above teams have had a dry day, the ground was in excellent condition, there was no wind and an excellent attendance turned out to watch what promised to be, and was, a fast and splendidly contested game. The Yorks had their left back again in the field, but the Lancs were without their former custodian who must be feeling the effects of his mishap on Monday. The referee had a most difficult job, but, though they may not have agreed with all the spectators' views, his decisions were promptly given and with confidence. Play started at 4-55 the Yorks defending the Band Stand end and they during the opening periods kept the ball well down; two soft chances were lost, one through the outside left who sent over and a very easy one by their inside right with the custodian out of goal and the outside later gave him a very tough one to save. The Yorks and Lancs now came away grandly on the left, but the inside giving to his centre and being pulled up for off-side in a grand position. Off-side a minute later lost them another chance. The Lancs now came well together and called on the custodian to save a long shot. Relieving the pressure by a good run the Yorks outside left centred grandly, the inside right however was offside. They kept at it, and the ball being headed across the outside right sent in a wide shot. Rushing up on the left the half centre forward the back miskicked and the two forwards had a clear goal before them, we were however surprised to see them given off-side. A steady pressure was now kept up by the Yorks, but they never got really dangerous. The Lancs came away from a free for foul, the ball came in well from the right. The inside right had a shot, it was saved and the inside left headed, but it was finely saved again. The ball went to the other end mainly through the left half and a back fouling a penalty was awarded, but the centre sent it wide to the left. After some very fast play the Lancs. got well away on the right a shot at an angle however went behind. Half time went with Ithe Yorks in the Lancs' "25" neither side having scored. From the restart the Yorks immediately pressed the outside left being given off side, a surprising one, when very dangerous. They later forced a corner, but with no result and a long shot was cleared with difficulty, umbrellas galore went up for a sharp shower during which the Lancs pressed hard mostly on their right and several times called on the custodian who kept his goal well. The inside right got a chance, but sent just to the right. The Yorks came away after a long interval and some clever heading resulted in a fine clear, but they kept pressing till a 'free' relieved, but the inside left was pulled up in the very goal. A regular metee ended in the Lancs getting a free for foul, which was finely cleared, and the centre getting away it went behind. From the kick out the Lancs' left wing got away and centring grandly the ball bounced over. They now pressed hard and the right back misheading were awarded a corner. Saving this the Yorks forced one, and after some exciting play, sent another which went behind. The Lancs' centre now got on nicely and gave to his outside left, who sent to his inside and a low shot by him went off the right back behind. The corner kick did no good. Several miskicks by the Lancs back division gave the custodian one to save which he did, but they gave away a corner, which was badly kicked. Time went with the game a pointless draw, and they decided not to play extra time. Scores:—

Yorkshires ..... Nil
York and Lancashires ..... Nil

The game will be replayed on Thursday morning. Teams were same as on Saturday except P. O. Bartrop was goal keeper for York and Lancs.

THE BOMBAY STANDING COMMITTEE.

A WEEKLY meeting of the members of the Municipal Standing Committee of the Bombay Corporation was held yesterday at 2 p.m. in the Municipal Hall, Dr. K. E. Dadachanjee presiding, when there were present Sir Bhalchandra Krishna the Hon. Mr. Ibrahim Rahimtoola Mr. Sassoon J. David, Mr H.G. Gell, Mr. James MacDonald, Dr. N. N. Kaikak, Mr. Fazulbhoy Currimbhoy Ibrahim, Mr. Jaffer Rahimtoola, Dr. A. G. Viegas, Mr. W. D. Sheppard, Municipal Commissioner, and Mr. M. N. Wadia, Municipal Secretary.

SUPPLY OF BULLOCKS.

The meeting recorded the letter from the Commissioner, with reference to his letter regarding the acceptance of the offer of Messrs Cursetji and Sons for the supply of six pairs of bullocks for the Market Department, in which he stated that all the bullocks had been obtained and were of the prescribed age limit except one which was eight years old, but as it was otherwise quite sound and fit for meat van service, he had accepted it.

HAND-CARTS OF A NEW PATTERN.

The following letter from the Commissioner of the 9th instant was recorded:—"I have the honour to state that last year an experimental hand-cart for the Health Department was constructed at a cost of Rs. 55-13-8. The Executive Health Officer reports that the cart has been tried and found to be very useful and I have therefore sanctioned the construction of 27 hand-carts of the new pattern, 22 carts with two baskets each for dry refuse and 5 carts with 2 galvanized baskets each for wet gully refuse at a cost of Rs. 66-2-0 and Rs. 83-14-0 respectively for each cart according to the revised estimates prepared by the Assistant Engineer Mechanical Branch the total cost being Rs. 1874 2-0 which will be met from the renewed grant of Rs. 1241-2-4 plus Rs. 650 provided in the current year's Budget under Conservancy Branch. As only 23 carts will be constructed instead of 30 as laid down in the Budget estimates for 1903 04, 1904-05 and 1905-06, I report the matter for the information of the Standing Committee."

THE RAISING OF A MUNICIPAL LOAN.

The Commissioner informed the Committee in his letter dated the 7th instant that the Government of India had sanctioned the raising of a loan with the reservation that the Sinking Fund should be on a 3 per cent basis. The first instalment of the loan, viz Rs. 12,00,000 had been sold at Rs. 104 per cent, minus 1-8 per cent, for brokerage as already sanctioned by the Standing Committee.

The letter was recorded.

After transacting some other business, the meeting adjourned.

CLAIM AGAINST A MOTHER-IN-LAW.

HIGH COURT JUDGMENT.

THE Hon. Mr. Justice Chandavarkar, presiding at the High Court, yesterday, delivered judgment in the suit filed by Tejbai, widow of Thackersey Narpal against her mother-in-law, Vijbai, for the recovery of her "stridhan" ornaments. Mr. Raikes and Mr. Jinnah, instructed by Messrs. Mulji and Dharamsey, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Davar and Mr. F. Sorabji Talyarkhan, instructed by Messrs. Madhavji and Kamdar, were for the defendant. The facts of the case have already been reported. The case for the plantiff was that the ornaments in question, which were worth Rs. 4,500, had been presented to her by her father-in-law Narpal on the occasion of her marriage with one of his sons. After her husband's death plaintiff continued to reside with her father-in-law. The latter subsequently died, when the defendant took possession of the ornaments. She now refused to return them. The defendant stated the ornaments in question were worth Rs. 3,000 only; that the plaintiff's father kept most of these ornaments; and that the ornaments which were in the possession of plaintiff's father-in-law at the time of his death were about fifty tolas only. His lordship held that the plaintiff had not proved that all her "stridhan" ornaments were in the possession of the defendant, and dismissed the claim of the plaintiff to ornaments other than those admitted by the defendant. The plaintiff was ordered to pay the defendant's costs of the suit.

LORD ROBERTS, while on a motor-car ride the other day, called at the Spa Hotel, St. Neot's, Huntingdonshire, for tea. Noticing a newspaper supplement portrait hanging up, he asked: "Who is that old chap hanging up there?" The landlady replied: "Dear old Bobs," and explained that she reverenced him for what he had done for the country, though she had never seen him. As he was leaving, Lord Roberts said: "Don't say again you have never seen Lord Roberts." He told her who he was, and promised to send her his portrait.

CONCERNING A VICTORIA CROSS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—In order to bring this matter to a practical issue I beg leave to propose the following resolution: "That a public subscription, headed by his Excellency the Governor, be raised for the purpose of presenting Mr. S. Piper of Bombay Docks, with a Victoria Cross in recognition of distinguished gallantry displayed on night of Thursday, September 7th, 1905, &c." My friend and partner Rao Sahib Krishnarao Bulvant D. seconds the resolution for the sake of bringing into proper form of debate. I may now be permitted to make a few observations. Imprimis and to begin. Your correspondent Mr. Macaulay junior, whose verses show that Poet's license is not to be signed by Commissioner of Police like that for keeping fire-arms and driving motor, is wrong and at fault in saying Mr. Piperius S. took a rose to sink a bugalow. He did not. He took Port Trust fire-tug "the Rose," a very different thing, because surely to goodness he must know one rose would not yield of attar quantum sufficit to extinguish a solitudinous match. (2) I am not being able to satisfy myself that your contemporary is not in a jocative mood when he writes of this brave act. "He saw what was best thing to do, saw it ought to be done, and knew how to, and did it." That was the same with Little Boy Blue and Mother Hubbard. Is there any merit in it? If he had seen what to do and not done it, he would have been culpable. If he had not seen it he would have been blind, a great misfortune, coming from act of God, and he would be doing better to stay away. And if he had stayed away he could not have taken with him his wife and daughter "to bear him company" as the poet sings. If he saw all this, there was no danger, or the entertainment would have been "for men only." Why make picnic of it? To save your wife and daughter from fiery and watery grave is no gallantry within meaning of the Act, ergo no Victoria Cross would apply. Your contemporary makes out no prima facie case. But there is reason to believe your contemporary is guilty of error of judgment in saying he saw all these things, for in very next line he writes "only a petroleum expert with considerable experience of great oil fires can fully appreciate the peril involved in steering a vessel against a mass of blazing naphtha." Boiling potash, what next? How this is to be upheld? Mr. Piper S. is a Marine Superintendent. Is it? What evidence have we before us that he is a petroleum expert, that he has considerable experience of great oil fires and how did these cases of petrol become naphtha during the process? As well say none but an expert in cheese with great experience of tobacco-fires can judge the quality of sandpaper. No, Mr. Piper, with all due deference to those who have written, cannot be accepted as fully cognisant of what would or what was likely to occur and if he had seen aforehand any danger, again I say, he would not have taken wife and family to share it. Great and good men do not these things. Prudent men would have taken unamiable neighbours as guests on such an occasion. Brave men would have been brave enough to say to wife "No, you stay." When in history is there precedent? Echo answers. But here another point must be considered. That there was bravery somewhere is an eternal verity. It was bravery of ladies to grace the occasion and I claim the right hereafter to move amendment to my own proposition that Victoria crosses be presented to noble ladies who accompanied Mr. Piper and by their presence encouraged him to doughty deeds of courage and devotion. One word and I have done. If in the opinion of general public it would be well to commemorate the occasion in succeeding generations I beg to withdraw my motion and to suggest that oil painting portrait of our petrol hero be presented to our Royal Visitors on lauding, that the 7th September hereafter be celebrated with displays of naphtha pyrotechnics at all schools and colleges as also in docks and harbour. But if the Victoria Cross idea is preferred, so be it. I should have no objection only on ground that a Victoria Cross is so small in appearance and insignificant as now existing. If we must give a Victoria Cross let it be of very best quality and largest size. In my opinion the one to be purchased should be at least one pound avoirdupois in weight. If we decide publicly to acknowledge deeds of prowess let it be done to full merit and so prove a warning to evil-doers pour encourager les autres—Yours, &c,

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P. S.—I shall be glad to receive subscriptions.—D. B. G.

A MURDERER'S DISAPPOINTMENT.

A BOY'S LIFE SAVED.

THE Hon. Mr. Justice Russell and the Hon. Mr. Justice Aston, presiding at the High Court, Appellate Side, have disposed of an appeal in a case against Shankar Ramprasad, who was convicted by Mr. C. A. Kincaid, Sessions Judge of Poona, in July last, of voluntarily causing hurt in committing robbery and was sentenced to nine years' rigorous imprisonment.

The accused was charged with an attempt to murder Vithal Nathuram, on the 27th May last, by pushing him into a well with the intention of causing his death; with voluntarily causing hurt to him in committing the theft of certain ornaments, etc. The facts of the case were these. The complainant Vithal was a boy, 12 years of age. Some months ago, he contracted a friendship for the accused, who was a sweetmeat seller and frequented the Someshwar temple, where Vithal and his father lived. The boy wore a silver waist-belt, and a heavy and handsome silver anklet, as well as other ornaments on his wrist and in his ear. These excited the cupidity of the accused, who asked Vithal to accompany him to Gulteki temple, a lovely spot some two miles away, which was used as a burying-ground by certain sects of Hindus. The boy, who had on other occasions made similar expeditions with the accused, agreed; and they set off at 4-30 p. m., on 27th May last. On the way the accused bought some intoxicating sweetmeats, some beedees, and matches. The two then passed through the city and reached the Gulterki temple about 6 p.m. There the accused gave the boy the sweetmeats and told him to give up his ornaments. The boy refused, when the accused seized him by the throat, struck him several times in the face, and took away his waistband and anklet. He failed to remove the wristlet and ear-ring but caused considerable hurt to both the boy's ear and arm. Having succeeded in the robbery, he was anxious to destroy the evidence of his guilt. So he took the boy to a well close by, made him sit on a plank attached to the parapet and then kicked him over the edge. The boy fell, but fortunately on his feet and without injury. He remained in the well all that night. Next morning he heard sounds near the burial ground. He called for help and was heard by one Gangaram who was, after having buried a corpse, standing with some other weavers under the shade of a tree. Gangaram went to the well, looked over the edge, and saw Vithal whom he previously knew. Although the well was about 12 feet deep, the boy was able to scramble out by the aid of a long dhotar that was lowered to him. Gangaram noticed that the boy's neck was scratched, and his eyes were red, and he complained that Shankar had thrown him into the well after removing his ornaments. He took the boy back to his father, who had in vain searched for him the previous evening. The boy was then taken to the Sassoon Hospital, where his injuries were attended to. A policeman was sent to look for the accused and he was traced to Bombay in the house of his step-mother Jankibai. He pointed out to the police the shop of a Marwaree who had bought the boy's anklet from the accused for Rs. 23-10-0. On his being taken to Poona, the accused pointed out another shop where he had pledged the boy's waist-band for Rs. 3. He afterwards made a confession before a first-class Magistrate. The jury found the accused guilty of voluntarily causing hurt in committing robbery; and he was sentenced to nine years' rigorous imprisonment.

Their lordships confirmed the conviction and sentence and dismissed the appeal.

LONDON to Paris by motor-car is the latest project for a summer excursion service. An experiment has been made by Mr. Louis Carle, of the Mors Company, who took a party from Piccadilly to the Place de la Madeleine in fourteen hours, and back again in one hour less time. It is thought that the trip could be made within twelve hours if a regular service was established and sea passage which would result in no loss of time arranged for.

SATARA NOTES.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SATARA, SEPT. 10.

DURING July we had a very quiet time, as it rained incessantly. In August we began to brighten up, and now that the 2nd Musketry Class has arrived there are prospects of gaiety. The rain would have been more welcome had it not been so local. It soaked us, but absolutely refused to move to the east, so that on the other side of the railway, the prospects are not at all good.

During July, no game was playable except Badminton, which in consequence seems to have been played out. We did not get a single game of cricket, and had to go to Kolhapur at the beginning of August without practice. The team was a weak one, and got badly beaten. Since then, we have played Sangli at home, and though we thought we had a fairly strong team, suffered a single innings' defeat. This record does not inspire hope, as we have to meet Belgaum, who are sure to be strong. However, lately there has been much better form shown, and we ought at least to have a good battering side. Scores of 113, and 89, and 85 have been made by Captain Ross, and Messrs. Heath and Osborne respectively, and these three, and Mr. Airy are likely to give a good account of themselves in the future.

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REFORMS IN RAJPUTANA.

THE Eighteenth session of the "Walterkrit Rajputra Hitkarni Sabha" was held at Ajmer last February, when the Annual Report of the working of the rules was presented to Sir A. H. T. Martindale, the President. This society counts among its members the Sardars of nineteen Rajput States, representatives from Malwa and some from among the Agra Rajputs. All of these subscribe to the rules laid down by the Society for limiting the expenditure on marriages and funerals. The rules leave a fair margin for reasonable celebration of such events and for generous offering of presents, while drawing the line at anything that may cripple the property of the contracting parties or of the defunct by undue extravagance. By the original rules of 1888 Rajputs of all ranks, except Ruling Chiefs, were bound to limit marriage expenses to a certain proportion of their annual income, according to the value of the estate, varying from one-fourth to two-thirds. Any one night spend less if he liked, but not more. To avoid unseemly disputes over the gifts from the girl's father to the bridegroom's father—the "tika" or engagement presents—it is advised that they be stopped altogether. But "tyag" or presents of opium, betel etc. may continue, though their extent or cost is also limited in proportion to the value of the estate. Even that is only allowed in case of a first marriage, at a second or third union the "tyag" is to be on a far less generous scale, and none at all is allowed if the income is less than Rs. 5,000. Thanks must be uttered when accepting the gifts and even if disappointed, the recipients must not use abusive language. Rule 16 lays down 18 and 14 as the ages at which the boys and girls may respectively marry. The Committee appointed in every State to watch over the keeping of the Society's rules must receive a month's notice of the celebration of a marriage. There are many rules, all tending to a moderation of the extravagant customs connected with marriages among Rajputs. A widower of forty-five with a son living is strongly advised not to contract another alliance. The expenses at funerals were also subjected to a firm revision in the 1888 Rules of the Society. The modifications now made are chiefly in the direction of making them "fit the case" a little better. The marrying of a second wife while the first lived was forbidden except under certain circumstances, and the person, who agreed to marry the girl to the already married man, is made equally blameworthy. The forty-five year old widower may take a second wife if his child be an infant requiring care. The number of persons accompanying wedding parties is limited to twenty in ordinary cases, but at big weddings two men are permitted for every hundred rupees allowed to be spent by the girl's father. Servants are proportionally limited too. If a betrothal is abandoned without sufficient reason the party is liable to punishment by the State.

In the Report it is satisfactory to see that of the 3,965 marriages and 1,545 funerals performed during 1904 among Rajputs, 3,759 weddings and 1,412 funerals were in accordance with the Rules of the Walterkrit Sabha. Among the Charans there were 168 and 150 of these ceremonies respectively, and only in 23 marriages and in 13 funerals were the rules departed from. The chief infringements were in the matter of age, ninety Rajputs having entered on matrimony earlier than the Sabha or any other wise person approves. Nineteen marriage parties spent too much money, "Tyag" rules were exceeded in six cases, and the wedding party was too large in ninety-one celebrations. There were 128 pending cases still to be decided. The Charans were wrong about age nine times. Once they erred over expense and once as to the number of the wedding party. Twelve cases remained pending among the Charans. In funerals there was more submission to the Rules. Sir A. H. T. Martindale congratulated the Sabha on the satisfactory results of the year's working, the States which had made good returns before having maintained their high standard, and the less advanced ones making real progress. The President drew the attention of the Thakurs and Sardars to the fact that he had had the Rules rearranged and collated, the original twenty-two Rules of 1888 continuing to be the basis of the system, on which later amendments rested. The modifications and additions, though they increase the twenty-two rules to fifty-four, have left their substance untouched, while facilitating the working of the whole. Rajputana is to be congratulated on the notable reform which her chief men have cheerfully inaugurated and are carrying out without friction, or on the other hand without flagging in the endeavour to make the Rules of the Walterkrit Rajputra Hitkarni Sabha observed throughout that prosperous Province.

TOBACCO CULTIVATION.

THE method pursued in the cultivation of tobacco near Dindigul, in the Madura district of Madras, is the subject of a revision by Mr. C. Benson of the Madras Agriculture Department, of a paper published in 1890 and the impression conveyed is that much might be done to improve the system in vogue. Many points have to be borne in mind in the growing and curing of tobacco. The soil must be a light loam with a gravelly subsoil. The well water that irrigates the field should be brackish, for on this generally despised species much of the flavour of the tobacco depends. A variety in tobaccos, in gardens otherwise similar, can be traced to the quality of the water. The crop sometimes, for economy's sake, follows grain in the same field, and it is considered a good rotation. When the grain crop is cut, cattle sheep and goats are tethered over the field for a month or six weeks to enrich the soil, the manure is then ploughed in. This long exposure to the sun and rain is considered wasteful, but the ryot probably knows what he is about. The ploughing is done seven or eight times till the tilth is deep and fine. If a rich man, the cultivator adds other fertilisers gathered here and there in the village or on his farm. The seed-beds are the most carelessly laid out things imaginable, similar to rice plots, but they must be close to the well. They are about five feet square. The ryot works the earth fine with his hands and then scatters the seed anyhow, manure being little used, for insects and grubs are attracted by it. The hand again rakes the earth over the seed and then the well water is made to flood the beds to the depth of half an inch at least. This is bad for the seeds, for later it cakes the surface of the ground, and gives rise to irregular germination, the low parts being so flooded that nothing grows there. Room for improvement exists here decidedly. The orderly tobacco-grower's sense of order would be also much tried by the appearance of the nursery when the seedlings are up, for it is most irregular. Watering being done in the early morning, the sun blazes away on the ground, cakes it and retards the unfortunate plants in their growth, many withering away for fear, and though the ryot blames the wind for this decimation, he does not protect his seedlings from it. Weeding is so recklessly done that the seedlings that survive suffer much from trampling in the process. When the plants have leaves three or four inches long, they are at a transplanting age, the plot is flooded in the morning and the plants pulled out. In the evening after a rest in a covered basket they are transplanted into rows or ridges two feet apart in a well-ploughed field, a foot being left between each plant. This is another mistake, for the distance is not sufficient to obviate interlacing of the leaves when they are older. The furrows are flooded so thoroughly that a wash-out of the plants often occurs, and the firm fixing in the ground, so necessary to their future development, is wretchedly scamped by the unsupervised coolies. Tobacco wants a good deal of water, every day after transplanting, and later on every three days until the hoeing begins and then every other day. Weeds flourish in tobacco-fields and are pulled up after a three-weeks' growth. Hoeing should be more practised than it is, for the ground becomes very hard between profuse watering and roasting sun. Ridging up is another operation that is wanting in thoroughness. In some places, where there is more wealth, or where a better sort of tobacco is demanded, liquid manure is applied occasionally to the plants. When these are about a yard high and before the bud appears, they are topped. They are then about two months in their transplantations and should have from nine to twelve leaves. The remainder of the plant then spreads and increases in size.

When about three months old, spots appear on the lower leaves indicating that it is time to cut the plants down. This is done in the evening and they are left to the night dews. Next dawn they are gathered up and put into two-foot high heaps, stalks out, tips in the centre and covered over with straw and refuse till the third evening, when they are spread out, and hung up on horizontal poles near together, but not too close. Every morning they are moved a little further apart. This curing process lasts fifteen to twenty days, the leaves taking on rusty red, yellow and green colours. If too closely pressed together they look black and become rotten. Rain spoils both colour and texture, and high wind damages the dry leaves. When the leaf-stems are quite dry, down come the plants and they are put into square heaps, stalks crosswise, in alternate rows till about two feet high and these heaps are re-bulked every two or three days. They are not pleasant to smell by any means, when newly-opened and much care is needed at this critical turnover lest the leaves sweat too much, blacken, and lose their fine texture. When fermentation is quite over they are stripped off the stalk, and tied up in bundles of fifty, weighing from a pound and a half to two pounds and baled ready for sale. It is suggested, that the introduction of uniformity in practice and the splitting of the stems would hasten the process of drying, the use of a thermometer instead of the ryot's rule of thumb would ensure less damage done by over-fermentation, and the sorting of the leaves might prevent his hiding bad ones in the middle of the bundles. Jaggery moistened with water is often sprinkled on the leaves, after fermentaton. It gives a sour smell, but makes stretching of the leaves easier, One acre of tobacco cultivated as Mr. C. Benson describes, yields from eight hundred to one thousand pounds of leaf. But a much better return might be had if instead of the whole plant being cut down at once, the ripe leaves were plucked in succession, and dried. Another source of damage is found in careless topping. The tops are flung any where, as often as not on other plants, where they rot under the constant watering and spoil the plant or leaf where they lie. There is clearly much room for improvement in the Dindigul cultivation of tobacco.

A NEW DANGER TO SHIPPING.

THE publication in the home papers of correspondence between the Board of Trade and the Mercantile Marine Service Association has called public attention to a new danger to shipping. In spite of the obvious advantages of uniformity in nautical usages, the German Government recently saw fit to issue an ordinance requiring the steering directions "port" and "starboard" to be used in the senses precisely opposite to those in which they have hitherto been used almost universally. The Dutch Government has followed suit and, for some months now, Dutch and German pilots have been porting to make a ship's head cast to port, and starboarding to make it cast to starboard, instead of porting to go to the right and starboarding to go to the left in the time honoured manner of the sea. This national difference may be said to turn on the ship's sternpost, for when a sailor says "hard a starboard" he is thinking of the tiller (now generally represented by a wheel, whereas the German Government is evidently thinking of the rudder, and tiller and rudder move in opposite directions. No doubt a very good case might be made out in theory for the new German regulation, if all the nations of the world were now going to sea for the first time, but as it is, confusion is bound to arise and has, indeed, already arisen, at moments when confusion is apt to be very dangerous. British protests against this quite unnecessary and mischievous innovation having been made in vain, the Board of Trade now desire it to be made known that Dutch and German Government pilots have no authority to give steering orders in the new official way on board British ships, "but are bound to indicate to the officer in charge the direction in which they desire the vessel's, head to be put, so that the officer in charge may issue his own command as in use on board British ships." A similar difficulty will doubtless arise on German and Dutch vessels entering British, American, and other foreign ports, and it will be necessary to come to an understanding whenever the pilot comes up the accommodation-ladder as to what he means by port and starboard. In sudden emergencies pantomime will probably be the safest means of communication. We are not aware how the local pilots have overcome the difficulty in piloting German vessels into the harbour.

THE situation in the Caucasus is hourly growing more serious. Large bodies of troops, infantry, cavalry and artillery have been sent to restore order. The four British prisoners at Baku have been gallantly rescued by Mr. Urquhart, the Vice-Consul there.

IT is reported from Tokio that the Minister of the Interior and the Chief of Police have resigned, while similar rumours are current with regard to General Nogi and General Nodzu.

KING VICTOR EMANUEL is visiting the villages affected by the earthquake in Calabria on his motor-car. A relief subscription list has been opened at the Italian Consulate in Bombay.

THE Trustees for the Improvement of the City of Bombay, at their meeting held yesterday, sanctioned an estimate of Rs. 4,000 for expenses in connection with the opening ceremony of the Prince's street, to be performed by his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales in November next. A committee consisting of the Chairmain, the Hon. Mr. Ibrahim Rahimtoola, Sir Balchandra, Mr. W. D. Sheppard and Mr. D. E. Wacha was appointed to make arrangements in connection with the ceremony.

THE divisional Commissioners of Bengal are now on their way to Darjeeling to hold their annual conference.

BALANCES held in cash in the Civil Treasuries of the Government of India and at credit of the Government in the Presidency Banks and their Branches on the last day of August, 1903, Rs. 15,85,75,000; August, 1904, Rs. 19,14,33,000; and August, 1905, Rs. 19,74,48,000.

AN official document issued yesterday gives the number of plague cases in Bombay in August at 204 and deaths at 206 as compared with 212 and 196 in July and 733 and 675 in June. In the Bombay Presidency in August there were 8,029 cases of which 5,587 proved fatal. In July the numbers were 2,961 and 2,008 whilst in June there were 2,294 and 1,875.

SIGNOR TAMAGNO, the well-known tenor, has had a stroke of apoplexy in Rome. His condition is grave.

GENERAL SIR GODFREY CLARK, Colonel Commandant Rifle Brigade, has been appointed extra Equerry to his Majesty the King.

"LA SERA" states that the official inauguration of the Simplon Tunnel will take place on May 1, 1906.

WHEN travelling in Ireland, a gentleman tells us, he heard a tourist indignantly ask a waiter during dinner why there had been no joint. "Jint, sir! You've had it!" was the surprised answer. "Had it!" "Yes, sir—the roasht duck!"

THE French postal service has not been giving satisfaction of late, and there have been rumours of the coming resignation of M. Berard, the Under-Secretary of State, who is responsible for the three services known as "Les P. T. T.," or "Postes, Telegraphes, et Telephones." And now the tale is going round the cafes that M. Victor Berard did resign a week ago. He wrote, says the unkind story, a letter in which he told the Minister of Commerce of his determination. He posted the letter and—he is still the Under-Secretary of State for the P. T. T. Why? Because the letter has not yet arrived.

THANKS to the Crown Princess, Berlin, and, indeed, all German countries are likely to see the revival of a fashion deemed graceful for ladies of rank in France a century ago. Her Imperial Highness has begun to use, in her walks abroad, an elegant walking-stick, ornamented with a gold top and silken bow. In fact, the Princess has a large assortment of sticks, in various colours, materials, and styles, to harmonise with any costume she may happen to wear. Society is following the lead, and before long it will come to pass that no German lady of position will think of appearing on foot without her "cane."

AMONG stories in the "Leisure Hour" is one which tells that Tennyson once attended a dinner where G. L. Craik proposed "The Ladies." In doing so he recalled the cynical advice given by a brother Scot to his children: "Tak my advice and dinna marry for siller. You can borrow cheaper." Sometime later Tennyson at his own table repeated Mr. Craik's story, but expressed the idea without attempting dialect. His son Hallam remarked, "Surely, father, Craik did not use those words?" "No, he did not. But, then, Craik is a Scotsman, and I am afraid to venture on repeating him exactly. However, it's almost as good in English as in Scotch, and it's tremendously true in both."

IN the Western world, says the "Saturday Review," the United States probably must exercise a preponderating influence, but Mr. Roosevelt is clearly of opinion that the American President enjoys in addition a right to sway by moral force the affairs of Europe and Asia. His journalistic admirers, and they are many, do their best to foster this delusion until this bustling personality finds himself invested at once with the prerogatives of Gregory VII. and Charles V. He claims for his office both the impartial dignity of a supra-mundane authority and the leadership in international rivalries. But these claims put forward on his behalf are self-destructive, and very little reflection serves to demonstrate that he cannot be at the same time the rival of expansive Powers and the serene arbiter of the world.

OF D. B. Monro Oriel can tell many stories, says the writer of "The Office Window" in the "Daily Chronicle." This writer has his special gratitude to record. You must keep your chapels to make your term. Now, at a crucial point, having been reading hard for the "Schools," this writer found that he could not possibly put in the 40 odd chapels demanded. He packed a bag on the last day of examination, called a cab, went to see the dean. Must go down until "viva voce." Leave given. Cab—train—London——! The rest of the story comes from a scout who found an agitated dean breaking in on the Provost as the guard's flag was waggled on the [Oxford platform. "Mr. Blank has not kept his chapels, and he has gone down!" The Provost said sweetly,] "Shall we wait for the result?" The undergraduate never heard more of the missed chapels.

THE POONA SEASON.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, SEPT. 11.

CERTAINLY Poona has been unusually quiet this year. It has hardly been worth chronicling the social events few, and far between as they have been, during the month of August. Still such as they were, they cheered those who might otherwise have found the "daily round, the common task" a burden too heavily monotonous to be borne with equanimity in the enervating Indian climate. The rain, for which, however, from every other point of view we cannot but feel truly thankful, put a stop to the enjoyment of many small festivities such as picnics, boating and the like, and made the Racecourse delightfully green, but also dangerously slippery, which doubtless accounted for the many "tosses" taken not only by Mr. Reynolds, and that daring young rider Captain Casson, but also by other and professional jockeys. This has, indeed, been a season of accidents in Poona, in which not only the riders, but also those who indulge in the milder pursuit of driving have come off badly.

The shock and sensation which was caused here, a few weeks ago, by the terrible carriage-accident to Mr. and Mrs. Muir Mackenzie hardly a week after their arrival in India, and within a few days of Mr. Muir Mackenzie's entering upon his new duties as Member of Council, are only equalled by the pleasure and relief now felt by us all at the news of the wonderful recovery of both patients.

But we must hasten on to more frivolous topics. The number of theatrical performances, which we had been promised, eventually dwindled down to two. One of these was a repetition, by special request of H. E. Lord Lamington, of the play "His Excellency the Governor." This took place in the Gymkhana on the 5th of August and was, with the exception of the alteration of two of the parts—those of Mrs Bonus as Mrs. Bolingbroke and Mr Forbes as Lieut. Ripers, successfully played by Mrs. Mac George and Mr. A. C. Kennedy respectively—much the same as before.

The other theatrical entertainment, the Tableaux Vivants got up by Mrs. Lawrence in aid of St. Margaret's Hospital for women and children, proved a brilliant pecuniary success, and also gave a great deal of artistic pleasure to the large and fashionable audience gathered together in the Gymkhana Hall on the evening of the 1st of August to witness it.

The lighting, alas! was not sufficiently well-managed, particularly in the tableau] the "Kerry Dance" which, according to its latest representation by the amateurs of Poona, should more properly have been named the "Shadow Dance." We gather that the effect aimed for was that of moonlight by which the Irish lads and lasses were dancing "in the glen of a summer's night." But the effect actually arrived at was that of a shadow dance on a dark and foggy evening! This was particularly unfortunate as the grouping of the tableau was excellent, and not only the costumes but the faces of the performers were many of them exceedingly pretty.

Mr. Cann, who contributed several songs during the evening, sang the Irish song, the "Kerry Dance," supported by a well-drilled chorus which contrasted well with his charming tenor voice. We may mention here that the correspondent of a certain well-known Poona newspaper gave us some occasion to smile, when he dilated on the thrills of awe and delight experienced by 'Votaries at Robert Burns's Shrine' when they once more listened to the strains of the beautiful 'Scotch" song, the "Kerry Dance"! The words of the said song are written by an Irish poet and the music by Molloy an essentially "Oirish" song!

Mrs. Glasford as "Eily More" and Mr. Callaghan as "Thady" looked extremely picturesque surrounded by the dancing lads and lasses, Miss Russell, Miss Richardson, Miss Olive, Miss Hooper, and Captain Street, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Bruce and Mr. Festy. The other tableaux were more successful as regards the lighting, though even they might have been shown up more brightly. However, they were wonderfully pretty and charmingly thought out and arranged. Perhaps the two prettiest were the two last tableaux on the programme.

The Wattean tableau was the daintiest scheme of colour imaginable and eminently fitted to the words of Matthew Arnold's delightful little poem which it was meant to portray. "Euphelia (Mrs. Hale) and "Chloe" (Mrs. Bonus) both in charming dresses of the Dresden-China type tried with their smiles and graces to captivate the changing affections of the ever love-making and all fascinating Watteau-Minstrel (Mr. M. Yates) who, according to the words of the poem,

"While he sang Euphelin's praise,"
"Fixed his soul on Chloe's eyes"!

In the background, to carry out the poem, stood a truly charming little "Venus" (Miss Channer) in classic, flowing white robe, garlanded with roses and surrounded by the "Loves." These were six of the prettiest of all the English children of whom Poona now boasts a very fair number. Veritable "Loves" they looked, and thus completed the dainty charm of the whole picture. The music, specially composed for the occasion by Professor E. A. Wodehouse, was wonderfully well-adapted to the words of the poem and was well-rendered by Captain Street, R. F. A., whose musical talent is by this time well-known in Poona.

The other most popular tableau, "Wullie's game to Melville Castle", had already been given in Mahableshwar, but was performed a second time here by special request.

Mr. Walker, R. E., took the part of "Wullie" the gay cavalier who set out to Melville Castle, "Boots and Spurs and A'", thereby causing much excitement among the fair ladies of the Castle, who one and all determined to catch him for their bridegroom.

Indeed, the ladies—Lady Jean (Miss Muir MacKenzie) Lady Kate (Miss Forbes), Lady Grace (Miss Channer), and Lady Bell (Miss Richardson) were so fascinating and their dresses so beautiful, that we really wondered how it was that "Wullie" could harden his heart against them. But he was a canny Scot. He loved and rode away, comforting all the lovely ladies with the assurance that if they would only wait long enough for him, he would "come back and wed them all"! We have not yet mentioned the first tableau on the programme, which represented the Irish ballad 'Kitty of Coleraine." The song was delightfully sung by Mr. Cann, and the chief parts in the picture were taken by Mrs. Elliott as coy "Kitty" with the broken pitcher, and Mr. C. A. James as the bold and gallant "Barney McCleary." Mrs Harvey, Mrs. Hewlett, Mrs. Vincent, Miss James, and Miss Down, all looked most charming as the Girls of Coleraine, who all broke their pitchers in order to obtain the favours of gay master Barney! Mr. James played and looked the part to perfection, and we feel sure that "Barney" thoroughly enjoyed the situation in which he found himself at the time. But his lady hardly looked as pleased as we feel sure naughty "Kitty" would have done under the circumstances!

A great contrast to this picture was that of "Auld Robin Grey." We all know the pathetic little Scotch song with its sweet and haunting melody. It was sung by Miss Down and the characters in the tableau were taken by Miss N. Forbes as "Jeanie," Mr. and Mrs. Sladen, as the father and mother, the Master of Burleigh as "Jamie," and Mr. Maclean as "Auld Robin Grey." Miss N. Forbes' dramatic attitude of despair in the last scene was wonderfully life-like and the other characters were also excellently portrayed.

Another old Mahableshwar friend, in the shape of the "Keys of Heaven" completed the list of the tableaux. Mr. Quicke and Mr. Sleendale Bennett dressed in 18th century costume, looked extremely charming in the parts and the song was prettily sung by Miss Russell and Mr. Davies.

(To be continued.)

THE SITUATION IN THE CAUCASUS.

ASSASSINATION OF A PRINCE.

An Increasingly Serious Outlook.

GALLANT RESCUE OF BRITISH PRISONERS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, SEPT. 12.

Despatches from Baku, dated yesterday afternoon, state that the situation there is growing worse every minute.

The town is full of troops who have practically destroyed eight quarters with artillery.

The Tartars and Kurds are still plundering.

Prince Tsitsianoff, a landed proprietor, has been assassinated at Gori in the Tiflis district.

A conference of leading naptha firms has been held at which it was decided to memorialise the Tsar, declaring they will not attempt to resume the industry, unless solid guarantees are given for adequate protec- tion.

LONDON, SEPT. 11.

Mr. Urquhart, British Vice-Consul at Baku, dashed through the besiegers at the head of a small escort of cavalry and rescued the four Britishers who were besieged in a house at Baku.

Four regiments of Infantry with Artillery and Cavalry have reached Baku.

THE EARTHQUAKE IN ITALY.

King Victor Helping on his Motor Car.

King Victor Emmanuel has arrived at Monteleone, the centre of the Italian earthquake.

His Majesty is motoring from village to village and personally questioning the sufferers and encouraging the authorities in their work of relieving the distress.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—I shall feel highly obliged if you will kindly announce in one of your issues that a public subscription has been opened at this Consulate in favour of the thousands of victims of the earthquake in Calabria (Italy). Every Italian or friend of Italy may send his contribution to this Consulate at No. 5 Murzban Road,—the names of the subscribers and the amount subscribed will be published and the total amount collected sent to Calabria in order to alleviate the sufferings of the unfortunate victims of the catastrophe. Thanking you in anticipation,—Yours, &c.

GIOVANNI GORIO,
Consul for Italy

Bombay, September 12.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

THE ROYAL VISIT TO INDIA.

Details of the Sea Voyage.

LONDON, SEPT. 11.

Their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales leave Genoa on board the Renown on the 21st October, arrive at Messina on the 23rd October, and stay six hours at Port Said on 27th October. The next stay is 24 hours at Aden on the 3rd November, reaching Bombay at noon, on the 9th November.

LORD MINTO'S STAFF.

Lord Minto's Staff will include Lord Guernsey and Lord Francis Scott.

SERIOUS RAILWAY ACCIDENT IN NEW YORK.

Many Killed and Injured

A crowded train was, to-day, derailed on the New York elevated railway. The car fell into the street and ten passengers were killed and thirty injured.

THE MOVEMENT OF THE CHANNEL FLEET.

LONDOX, SEPT. 12.

The Channel fleet has left Copenhagen after a most friendly reception which Queen Alexandra's presence there accentuated.

VAL D'OR NOT RUNNING IN THE ST. LEGER.

All M. Blanc's Horses Scratched.

LONDON, SEPT. 11.

Rough weather in the Channel has prevented Val d'Or crossing and he will not compete in the St. Leger race.

All Mr. Blanc's horses have been scratched for the St. Leger.

LONDON, SEPT. 12.

Cicero is doubtful starter for the St. Leger.

LATER.

Cicero has been scratched for the St. Leger.

CRICKET TEAM FOR SOUTH AFRICA.

Warner to be Captain.

Marylebone will send a strong team under the captaincy of Mr. Warner to South Africa at the beginning of November.

BOMBAY IMPROVEMENT TRUST.

DEBENTURE LOAN OF 1905.

THE tenders for the loan of thirty lakhs of rupees invited by the Board of Trustees for the Improvement of the City of Bombay, were opened yesterday by the Cnairman of the Board.

Tenders amounting to Rs. 23,02,000 at and over Rs. 103-9-0 were accepted in full.

The balance of the Loan, Rs. 6,98,000, was distributed "pro rata" amongst those who tendered at Rs. 103-8-0.

The average rate of the tenders accepted was Rs. 103-10-2 75.

The aggregate total of tenders received was Rs. 33,31,000.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

THE END OF THE WAR.

Many Japanese Officials Resigning.

REJOICING IN MANCHURIA.

ARMISTICE NEGOTIATIONS.

LONDON, SEPT. 11.

There was great jubilation among the Russians in Manchuria on the announcement that peace had been concluded and President Roosevelt was everywhere toasted. The Russian soldiers apprehensive of the situation at home prefer to remain in Manchuria.

Reuter wires from Tokio that the Minister of the Interior and the Chief of Police have resigned.

A "Daily Telegraph" despatch from Tokio says it is stated that General Nogi and General Nodzu have resigned.

LONDON, SEPT. 12.

Reuter (Tokio) says that the Cabinet has presented to the Mikado an acknowledgment of their shortcomings and craving for imperial judgment whether they should remain in Office or retire.

The Emperor's reply advises them to retain their posts.

General Fukushima and General Ovanovsky, the Japanese and Russian Armistice Commissioners, meet at Shahotsu to-morrow to arrange the details, except the neutral zone above Tumen which is left to special delegates.

THE ANGLO-JAPANESE TREATY.

To be Published Shortly.

LONDON, SEPT. 11.

It is understood that the terms of the Anglo-Japanese Treaty will be published at the end of the week simultaneously in London and Tokio.

BARON KANEKO'S PREDICTION.

A Japanese American Alliance.

Baron Kaneko, the Japanese financial representative, to-day, had lunch with President Roosevelt and bade farewell to him in Oyster Bay. He predicted an economic and commercial Japanese-American alliance.

STRANGE DISAPPEARANCE IN CALCUTTA.

AN UNSOLVED MYSTERY,

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, SEPT. 12.

About a fortnight ago, two men, described as priests belonging to the Syro-Chaldean Church of Kurdistan, arrived in Calcutta. They announced that they had come from Mata, in Kurdistan, with a commission from the Bishop to collect money for a church and hospital. It appears that the two men called together upon a number of well-known people in the city, including several Padres who were able to certify the genuineness of their credentials. Some days ago, Benjamin Jacob, one of the pair, disappeared and all efforts to discover him have so far failed.

LEPROSY AND ITS CURE.

EXPERIMENTS FAIL.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, SEPT. 12.

The Colonial Secretary of the Transvaal writes to the Government of India, under date 25th July: "I have the honour to acknowledge your despatch stating that as expert enquiry has shown that Captain Rost has not succeeded in cultivating the bacillus of leprosy, the Government India have ordered discontinuance of leprolin. I beg to inform you that prior to the receipt of your despatch the Medical Officer of Health, Fort Transvaal, had repeated Captain Rost's experiments, following as closely as possible his published methods and had failed to cultivate the bacillus of leprosy".

THE S S BIHARA.

ALLEGED NEGLIGENCE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

RANGOON Sept. 11.

Before the Marine Court of enquiry, to-day, concerning the grounding of the s.s. Bihara, the Chief Engineer, Mr. Colquhoun, was charged with being guilty of negligence in not bringing to the notice of the Captain the divergence between the speed through the water, which he would have expected after increasing the speed of the engines, and the speed as recorded by the patent log, and that by such negligence he contributed to the loss of the s.s. Bihara.

THE ABDUCTION MYSTERY AT RANGOON.

MISSING GIRL FOUND.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

RANGOON, SEPT. 11.

The wildest excitement prevails here amongst the Burman community over the discovery of Mah Noo, the abducted daughter of Maung Ohu Ghine, at Thazi railway station, on Saturday night, where she was found sitting in the waiting-room with the mother of her abductor, who is still at large. The girl proceeded to Meiktila, where she made a statement before the Deputy Commissioner, confessing to having gone away voluntarily with her lover.

She was expected to arrive in Rangoon this morning and so great was the curiosity aroused amongst Burmans that they flocked to Rangoon and the suburban railway stations to catch a glimpse of her after her sensational disappearance from Rangoon, and her romantic life in a Burmese boat, in which she was concealed for twenty-three days in some kine-grass on a fishery on the Salween River. Maung-e-Maung, her abductor was once nearly captured by the police, but he escaped in a canoe before being surrounded.

CRICKET.

EUROPEAN CLUBS vs. HINDU GYMKHANA.

THE following team will represent the European Clubs against the Hindu Gymkhana to-day. Play to commence at 11 a. m., on the Gymkhana ground. Messrs. A. H. S. Aston (Capt.) (Y. M. C. A.) H. E. Harrington (Graham's), Nigel Jones, Moore and Netscher (Government Telegraphs), Romer (G. I. P. Stores), R. G. Smith (Grant Medical College), C. Horne (R. I. M. Dockyard), R. Hogan and E. S. Lynn (P. W. D.) and A. N. Other.

AGA KHAN MOTOR TRIALS AT POONA.

A SPLENDID CONTEST.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE.)

The following telegram was received in a mutilated condition and is now published in its correct form:—

POONA, SEPT. 11.

The Motor Car Trials, organized for the handsome Cup presented by the Aga Khan, took place to-day. At the start the weather was far from promising, the sky was overclouded and rain fell when the cars assembled to be photographed, prior to leaving the compound. Fifteen cars were expected to start, but only fourteen left, Mr Tajbhoy's Speedwell being the absentee.

The Cup was a handsome two handled beaker on three legs with cover bearing a device of a dragon, the whole being two feet high resting on a carved blackwood stand.

The start was made at 6-30 after little or no trouble the arrangements by the Committee of Col. Paterson, Messrs. F. H. Vincent and Rustomjee Jeejeebhoy, with Aga Shah Rookh Shah as Hon. Secretary being excellent and calling for little or no query. The success of the trials was greatly due to the work of Mr. Vincent who prepared the rules for the Committee and worked indefatigably in every department. He was the first off to see that the arrangements on the road were all complete. For these the thanks of the Committee are due also to Mr. Stewart who assisted every way throughout the run and whose son Mr. Pat Stewart and Mr. Whitburn left late on Sunday to place flags at the controls, a task which was only completed after negotiating the Khandalla Ghat in the dark. The rain which fell at intervals on Sunday made the first part of the journey extremely difficult to negotiate, many places of the roads being a couple of inches deep with greasy mud especially on the Katraj ghat, a fact which accounted for a slower time than was recorded on the longer Khandalla ghat, although the latter presented the difficulty of loose metal. From Sherwal the roads were fairly good and dry and the speed easy to keep. But rain fell at intervals throughout the day. The effect however was a cool day which was a great contrast to the occasion of the cycle trials. Up to a late hour all the cars had returned except Mr. Lee Harwood's De Dietrich which was known to have been delayed by tyre troubles.

THE RACE.

The cars started in the order arranged, but the Sherwal control found considerable alteration in the order, Col. Russell's Panhard driven by Capt Evans arrived first with Lieut. Wood's Daracq close behind. The others followed quickly. All proceeded at once, except Capt Naylor's Renault and Mr. Swifte's De Dion which required petrol. Thenceforward the road was better and excellent time was made on the Khandalla Ghat. It is surprising how little difference in time, the run of nearly forty miles made for cars of all sizes. The small power cars arrived at Satara sandwiched with heavy cars of higher horse power, some showing better times in the hill speed tests. Another point of interest was the number of cars that made non-stop runs. Of the fourteen the majority recorded success in the outward journey and eight were eligible for the Cup at the finish. A compulsory stop of fifteen minutes was made at Sherwal control and two hours at Satara. An excellent luncheon was provided at the Gymkhana with music supplied by the band of the native Infantry, Mahratta, Regiment. One of the best general speed runs was made by the Hon'ble Mr. Lamb's Orleans, but an unaccountable fault in the second speed ruined the record. In the hill climbs further trouble was experienced and on the homeward journey from Sherwal to the Katraj tunnel, which greatly spoiled the time and petrol consumption record and so ruined the run. However, despite the difficulty a non-stop run was made. All the cars making the non-stop run, were judged by the formula of a hundred multiplied by the weight of car divided by the time on the Ghats and the amount of petrol used, except De Dietrich which still is absent. The results thus obtained were tabulated as follows:—

Mr. Vurdman's 6 h. p. Wolsely, driven by Lieutenant Jenkins marks 3.343, gallons of petrol used, 3 3/4.

Mr. R. Wadia's 8 h. p. De Dion, marks 3,177, petrol, gallons 4 1/2.

Lieut. Wood's 15 h. p. Daracq, marks 2874. gallons 9-1/4.

Mr. Kerrawalla's 6 h. p. Wolsely marks 2,831 gals. 3 1/4.

Mr. Swifte's De Dion, marks 2,352 gals. 4 3/10.

Mr. R. B. Jeejeebhoy's 8 h.p., De Dion, marks 2,037 gals 5 4-10.

The Hon'ble Mr. Lamb's 12 h. p. Orleans marks 1,835 gals. 7 1/2.

Mrs. Deane's 6 h. p. De Dion, marks 1,734 gals. 4 9/10.

The most remarkable thing of the trials was the excellence of the handicapping under the formula, thus bringing widely different cars on the same footing as shown by the results. The definite results of the hill climbing competition irrespective of the non-stop run, for the Cup presented by Tattersall's will not be decided until the Committee meets to-morrow. Col. Russell's 10 h. p. Panhard car which has newly reached the country ruined its chance for the Aga Khan Cup through two stops on small hills in changing speed and Mr. Wilkinson's 6 h.p. De Dion was equally unfortunate especially considering the splendid time he made on the Ghats.

Lieut. Jenkins' run was an exceedingly good one. The start was made at 6-43 and he covered the Katraj Ghat in 9 3/4 minutes reaching Shirwal at 8-26. Leaving again at 8-41 it started for the Khandalla Ghat at 9-7, reaching the top in ten minutes and Satara at 10-40. Leaving again, at 10-35 reached Shirwal and leaving at 10-51 reached Poona at 25 1/2. Mr. Wadia's car arrived earlier but took a longer time on the Ghats. Mr. Vurdman's car weighed 15 1/2 cwt, Mr. Wadia's nineteen, Col Russell's Panhard 26, and Mr. Wilkinson's De Dion fifteen.

One of the most commendable performances was that of Mrs. A. Deane who driving her 6 h.p. De Dion made a non-stop run on the small consumption of practically five gallons, but lost on the hill climbing. Mr. Rookh Shah, who has taken great trouble, was very unfortunate. He had trouble first with lubricating, then with the petrol taps, several others suffering similar annoyances. The trials were an entire success owing to the hard work of the Committee to whom thanks are due, as also specially to Mr. Rustom Jeejeebhoy, a member of the Committee, for his great hospitality to all concerned, and to Mr. Stewart for his technical assistance.

Checking the results proved a heavy tax on the Committee till a late hour. The results announced are subject to revision before the Cup is presented to Mr. Vurdman by his Excellency the Governor, the chief patron of the trials, at the Gymkhana to-morrow. An interesting run was the one made by Mr. Lee's Panhard which under the strict amateur rules was ineligible. The car made a non-stop run with a record time on the Ghats, amply corroborating the evidence of its powers given a fortnight ago when assisting in the motor cycle trials.

PRESENTATION OF PRIZES BY THE GOVERNOR.

POONA, SEPT. 12.

A large number of those interested in motoring assembled at the Gymkhana Club to witness the presentation of the Cup by His Excellency Lord Lamington to-day.

Colonel Grantham said:—Your Excellency, Ladies and Gentlemen. I must inform you that the idea of holding these trials was originally conceived by Aga Sha Rook Sha and then by the Aga Khan which eventually fructified with the Cup being given by his Highness, with the result that this competition has taken place, and I think the Committee may claim that it has been a success. The idea was of confining this competition absolutely to amateurs and it was supported by the Committee and approved of by your Excellency. We have done our best to adhere to this rule. However much it may have appeared against certain individuals, we resolved to stick to this rule. Our wish was to secure reliability so that amateurs could go about with freedom. It is not an edifying sight to see a Judge of the High Court leading his car along the road and it is calculated to remove danger to amateur motorists. All cars that started made a non-stop run with the exception of two, and it was only on account of trouble with the tyre. The motor car in India is, I think, a very reliable way of getting about and when people learn to drive properly there will be less fear of accidents in roads. We are sorry that his Excellency was not able to be one of the competitors. But we hope that he will be able to enter next year and that he will not come to grief in any way and have to find his way back without his car. I cannot conclude without expressing our thanks to his Excellency and we are all obliged to his Highness the Aga Khan for the handsome Cup which he has presented. Our best thanks are due to the District Superintendent of Police, Satara; also of Poona; Mr. Lewis, Executive Engineer, Mr. Procter, Executive Engineer, Satara, the officials of the G. I. P. Railway, the Chief of Bhor, and Mr. Rustomjee Jeejeebhoy who kindly allowed us to put our cars in his grounds. I will now ask his Excellency to distribute the prizes."

The prize winners were next called up and his Excellency presented the prizes. In doing so he shook hands with each competitor and in handing over prizes said a few congratulating words to Mr. Vurdmann, the owner of the winning Wolsely, to Lieutenant Jenkins, Mrs. Deane and Captain Evans who rode Colonel Russel's Panhard and won the hill climbing test. His Excellency further said:—"It gives me great pleasure to come here to distribute the prizes. This is the first time that I have appeared at a motor meeting. As for motoring, I like it very well myself when I am in a car, but when I am out of one I hate it. I think that this competition on the lines it has been drawn up has been a great success and the competitors merit great praise, that the trials do not appear to have given any trouble to those who often suffer from the vagaries of motoring, and that there has been no cause for complaint. I understood that the speed was restricted so low as to preclude any possibility of racing. This, I think is proper as all know that enough restrictions are placed on speed, and this is very essential here to keep proper precaution. I may say that shortly a set of rules will be published for the guidance of using the ghauts and roads about Poona, and I understand that the Motor Union approved of them. My warm sympathy is given for the cyclists and drivers. Also bullocks take fright by passing of motor cars. It is sad to see bullocks and carts overturned when the motorist looks behind. I mention this to point out that it would be more practical for those who drive motor cars to do so as not to cause any loss or trouble to people of this country. The opinion of experts has been taken on the rules and every care has been observed so as to render them useful to the public at large and not unduly severe upon those engaged in motoring. I congratulate those who got up the trials. I understand from Colonel Granham that it has been a most successful and noticeable feature of the competition that one of the small power motors had been the winner. This must be satisfactory to those who cannot indulge in expensive motors, but who can get cheap ones which are quite as reliable. In conclusion I congratulate Mrs. Deane upon the successful win which she has made after undertaking so long a journey to Satara and back," (Cheers.)

NEWS LATER THAN THE MAIL.

THE MATCH WITH KENT.

CONCLUDING DAY'S PLAY.

LONDON Aug. 26.—Hearne (not out 46) and Day resumed for the County. Day soon began to make runs, and quickly placed 28 to his credit. Hearne added exactly double figures, and with the score at 187, played on to Cotter. [5—56—187. Humphreys came in and made a single before losing Day, clean bowled by Cotter. 6—28—188. With Marsham and Humphreys together the second century was Telegraphed. Eighteen runs were added, Then Marsham who had made seven, was run out. 7—7—218. Huish partnered Humphreys who had made 15. The score was carried to 230 before another wicket fell, when Humphreys was out, caught in the slips by Darling off Cotter. 8—21—230. The new comer was Fairservice. Huish increased his score to 11, while Fairservice made five, before Cotter disturbed his middle stump. 9—5—248. The last to arrive was Blythe. He opened his account with a single, and Huish added three before he was caught in the slips by Hopkins off McLeod. The innings thus closed for 252, and the County were beaten by an innings and 35 runs. For the visitors Cotter's five wickets were secured at a cost of 124 runs. McLeod took three wickets for 52 runs while Noble's one wicket cost seven runs. Following are the scores:—

AUSTRALIAN ELEVEN.

1st Innings.	
A J Hopkins, c A Day, b Blythe	11
V Trumper, l-b-w, b Mason	59
C Hill, b Mason	21
M A Noble, st Huish, b Blythe	70
W Armstrong, st Huish, b Humphreys	5
J Darling, c S Day, b Hearne	414
D R A Gehrs, st Huish, b Blythe	0
C McLeod, c Huish, b Fairservice	76
J J Kelly, c Huish, b Mason	12
A Cotter, c Dillon, b Mason	14
W Howell, not out	9
Extras	12
Total	433

KENT.

1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
A Hearne, b Cotter	4	b Cotter	56
E W Dillon, c Trumper, b McLeod	21	b Cotter	21
J Seymour, c Kelly, b Cotter	5	c Hill, b McLeod	9
J R Mason, c Trumper, b McLeod	1	b Noble	38
A H Day, b Cotter	0	b Cotter	28
S H Day, b Cotter	5	c Trumper, b McLeod	16
E Humphreys, c Howell, b Cotter	11	c Darling, b Cotter	21
C H B Marsham, c Darling, b Cotter	17	run out	7
F H Huish, not out	23	c Hopkins, b McLeod	14
—Fairservice, b Cotter	2	b Cotter	5
C Blythe, c Hill, b McLeod	4	not out	1
Extras	23	Extras	36
Total	116	Total	252

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Australian Eleven.

1st Innings.—Fairservice, 1 for 30; Blythe, 3 for 73 Mason, 4 for 101; Humphreys, 1 for 60; Hearne, 1 for 27.

Kent.

1st Innings.—Cotter, 7 for 58; McLeod, 3 for 31; Howell, 0 for 4.

2nd Innings.—Cotter, 5 for 124; McLeod 3 for 52; Noble 1 for 7; Hopkins, 0 for 27.

BOMBAY PORT TRUST.

THE SALUTING BATTERY QUESTION.

The following are exerpts from the proceedings of a meeting of Trustees of the Port of Bombay; held yesterday.

Read the following:—Letter to the General Officer Commanding Bombay District, dated 3rd August. Sir,—I am directed to invite reference to the Commanding Royal Engineer's letter dated 2nd May 1902, saying that the Lieutenant-General Commanding had approved of a site at Colaba for the Saluting Battery, and to this Office letter dated 6th May 1903, agreeing to pay the cost of removal and to ask what is being done in the matter.

I am to add that it would be an immense boon to the residents in the neighbourhood, if the Battery could be removed before the arrival of His Royal Highness, the Prince of Wales."

Letter dated 9th September from Brigadier General R. M. Greenfield, Commanding Bombay Brigade.

"With reference to your letter of the 3rd ultimo, I have the honour to inform you that arrangements have been made to form a temporary Saluting Battery at Colaba from which all Salutes will be fired. Pending the decision of the Government of India on the proposals of the Military Lands Committee the Guns forming the battery at Apollo Bunder will remain there and the site will be retained, but they will not be fired except possibly on the one occasion when His Royal Highness lands on the afternoon of November 9th."

Resolution—Recorded.

The Trustees have received the intimation of this decision with much satisfaction.

NASIK GOLF WEEK.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

NASIK, SEPT. 11.

THERE was a surprise in store this morning for such members of the club as had entered on Saturday for the Colonel's Bogey competition of to-day, and had no means of ascertaining that a considerable alteration of programme had taken place in the meantime. The Club Committee met on Saturday night and decided to make this morning's competition one of 18 holes Bogey play instead of 36; and to have the first round of the Foursomes Competition, (scratch and handicap) this afternoon, instead of Thursday, as had been announced. It was also determined to alter the conditions of play in the Foursomes Competition, and instead of having a game of 36 holes against Bogey, to have match play over 18 holes by heats. I have not heard the reason for this upsetting of the programme but no doubt the Committee, which had reserved to itself the right to make any alteration if deemed necessary, did not make so serious a change without some good and sufficient cause. That some inconvenience and disatisfaction are likely to result seems very probable, for there are probably some keen golfers who can only get two or three days' leave, and who must have made their arrangements on the basis of the printed programme, thinking that it would be time enough to enter on Wednesday for the Foursomes Competition. However, the Committee has certainly done its best to minimise the hardship, as it has been arranged that players who were not able to be present to-day and who were known to be desirous of playing, should be given byes.

This morning's competition brought out a field of 38 players, of whom 24 played as seniors having a handicap of ten or less; the rest with larger handicaps played for the junior prize. The senior prize fell to Lieutenant McLean, whose score of one down to Bogey was considered excellent. The junior prize fell to Mr. Williams after a tie with the Rev. E. F. Jones, who gets second prize, whilst the second for the seniors went to Mr. Heaton, for an excellent score of 2 down. The prize for the seniors was a cup presented by the members of the P W. D. and that for the juniors a cup given by Herbert R. Greaves, Esq.

The morning was an ideal one for golf, cloudy most of the time, with occasional bursts of sunshine, and a pleasant cool breeze blowing. At one time it looked like rain, and the hills towards the west were obscured by thick clouds, but there was only a slight shower which quickly passed over. The course was found to be more difficult than was expected and no player was able to divide his match with or beat the redoubtable "Colonel," and some fared very badly at his hands. No doubt as the visitors grow more familiar with the links and the nature and position of the numerous hazards, better scoring may be anticipated. For many of the competitors this morning's round was simply a trial spin and it may be a day or two before they settle down to their true form.

The afternoon's Foursomes proved very interesting, the first match especially being a very keenly contested one. The Calcutta and Bombay players, Macleod and Marshall, began very well being no less than 3 up on Nicholson and Aitken after the fourth hole, but from this on their opponents played very fine golf, and had a fair share of good fortune. Macleod and Marshall were two up at the 14th hole, and going to the 15 Marshall got a splendid drive, which by very hard luck reached a bad tie, and though Macleod made a fine effort to reach the green, he was unable to do so, and lost the hole. The 16th hole was halved through Aitken getting down a ten foot putt, and the 17th was likewise halved, leaving Macleod and Marshall dormy one. Winning the last hole they ended what was probably as fine a match as we are likely to see this week.

The results of to-day's play are as follow:—

MORNING "COLONEL'S" COMPETITION.

SENIORS.

1st Prize—McLean	(6)	one down
2nd Prize—Heaton	(10)	two down
Marshall	(Scr)	3 down
Macleod	(Scr)	5 down
Traill	(8)	
Brand	(10)	
Aitken	(2)	
Griffiths	(8)	6 down
Scott	(10)	
Smith	(3)	
Thubron	(7)	7 down
Plunkett	(10)	
Capt Keys	(10)	8 down
E F Nicholson	(2)	
H B Stewart	(10)	9 down
Col Anderson	(Scr)	
Boyd	(3)	10 down
Capt Sharman	(5)	
Plunkett	(2)	11 down
Cresswell	(8)	
Greaves	(10)	12 down
Miller	(?)	

JUNIORS.

1st Prize—Williams	(16)	5 down
2nd Prize—Rev E F Jones	(20)	5 down
Col Meade	(14)	8 down
Jeffrey	(12)	
Tennent	(19)	10 down
Busch	(12)	

AFTERNOON-SCRATCH FOURSOMES.

Marshall and Macleod beat Nicholson and Aitken, 2 up.

Thubron and Plunkett beat McLean and Smith 4 up.

Anderson and Kerrich beat Ross and Boyd, 4 up.

Rutherford and Thew—bye.

HANDICAP FOURSOMES.

Keys and Tennant (5) beat McKenzie and Jeffrey 6 up.

Meade and Heaton (9) beat Busch and Brickman 8 up.

Durnford and Griffiths beat Sharman and Traill 6 up.

Miller and Greaves beat Brand and Cresswell 1 up. Others drew byes.

The Ladies Competition for two prizes presented by Colonel Meade and members of the Club for the best scratch and best handicap scores was over 18 holes—9 in the morning and 9 in the afternoon—by Medal play resulted as follows:—

Mrs. Anderson..... 93 scratch Prize.
Mrs. Heaton..... 97—12 85 Handicap Prize.
Mrs. Keys ..... 108—20-88-2nd prize.

Eighteen ladies entered for the competition.

To-morrow morning (Tuesday) the great event of the week will be begun, the Competition for the Challenge Shield and gold medal for scratch play, and for the Captain Cup by handicap. There are to be 18 holes played by medal play as a qualifying competition, the 8th lowest scratch players to play for the Shield and medal and the eight lowest handicap player for the Captain's cup by match play. If we have as good weather during the rest of the week as we have had in this the opening day we ought all to carry away pleasant memories of this year's Nasik week.

NASIK, SEPT. 12.

To-day was another fine day here, there being only a slight shower in the morning. The qualifying competition by scratch score for the Challenge Shield and Gold Medal, and by handicap for Captain's Cup was played in the morning.

The eight best scratch scores were:—Messrs. Marshall 92, Mclean 93, Stewart 94, Radcliffe-Smith 94, Cant 95, Aitken 95, Traill 96 and Nicholson 97.

The eight best handicap scores were:—

	Gross.	H'cap.	Net Score.
Mr Scott	97	10	87
Mr Miller	100	11	89
Capt Keys	99	10	89
Mr Thew	97	8	89
Mr Brand	100	10	90
Mr Hasloppa	99	9	90
Mr Busch	104	13	91
Mr Durnford	101	10	92

Mr. Nicholson, Scott and Thew played off for the last place in scratch score Nicholson winning. Messrs. Durnford and Sharman played off the tie for the last place in handicap, Durnford winning.

Owing to ties having to be played this afternoon the match play has been postponed till to-morrow morning.

In the ladies' competition Miss Heaton won the Bombay Bangle. Miss Manwaring took the second prize. In the foursome competition Keys and Tennent beat Heaton and Meade.

THE BENGALI BOYCOTT.

A MORE REASONABLE ATTITUDE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, SEPT. 12.

Both the Marwaris and Bengali business people now consider the boycott of Manchester goods impracticable, as Manchester has specialities which no other country has been to able imitate. The reason why business is slack is on account of the rains holding off up-country.

THE PRESIDENCY-PARSI MATCH.

A BIG WIN FOR THE PARSIS.

KANGA'S FINE PERFORMANCE.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE.)

POONA, SEPT. 12.

The Parsees resumed their innings this morning, the weather being the same as on the previous day, with the exception that a fresh breeze was blowing. Kanga, whose score the previous night was 225, and Raja, who had made 15, were opposed to the bowling of Kiddle and Stileman. The previous evening's total of 417 was brought to 420 in the first over, but after this, runs came very slowly, Kanga in particular treating the bowling with the greatest respect. When the total was 437, Raja was bowled by Kiddle, having been in with Kanga while 89 were added. Pavri succeeded and a few balls later Kanga's grand innings came to an end, Stileman catching and bowling him when his score was 233. He was batting altogether for six hours and hardly made a mistake during his long innings, certainly none that offered any chances to the field of dismissing him. His score was not only the highest ever made in the Presidency matches, but was the highest on the Poona ground and the highest ever recorded in a match in Western India.

Dubash then filled the vacancy and one run later with a total at 440 the newcomer was bowled by Kiddle. K.B. Mistri succeeded and with Pavri started scoring fast. At 463, Pavri had a life very nearly missed by Rutter and with an addition of five to the total Mistri was bowled by Kiddle when one short of double figures. Warden succeeded and a prolific partnership followed at 491. Powell took over the ball from Kiddle and an over later Greig relieved Stileman. Both batsmen were missed in the course of the next two overs from Greig, Pavri giving a hard chance to Stileman at mid-on and Warden putting one up to Kiddle, at the same position, which that fieldsman dropped. The total was then carried to 500.

At 503, Warden was bowled by Greig and the innings terminated.

THE PRESIDENCY INNINGS.

The Presidency with 40 minutes' play before tiffin, commenced their innings with Greig and Rutter. A disastrous start was made as with only 10 on the board, Rutter was smartly caught in the slips off Mistri for 3. Beaumont filled the vacancy and settling down after a bit he and Greig made runs freely. With the total at 29, Warden relieved Pavri with the ball and the third ball of the first over clean bowled Beaumont, who had just reached double figures, the total then being 33. Airey joined Greig and before tiffin adjournment the score was carried 47 of which Greig had made 22.

Resuming after tiffin the not-outs, Greig and Airey faced the bowling of Mistri and Warden. Runs came freely, the half century being telegraphed as the result of forty minutes' batting and the batsmen finding no difficulty in getting the bowling away, and first 60 and then 70 went up in quick succession. Airey at this stage was the chief run-getter, scoring chiefly off Mistri. 80 went up after exactly an hour's play. A change was now made in the bowling K. B. Mistri relieving K. M. Mistri. The change was successful as with the total at 91 Airey was caught in the slips off the new bowler, having made 23 by attractive cricket. Two further disasters awaited the Presidency: Powell who succeeded Airey being bowled by K. B. Mistri before he had an opportunity of scoring, and Kearsey who succeeded him falling a victim to one of Warden's wily deliveries with the addition of another run, also without scoring. The total at this stage being 93 for 5 wickets. The century went up a few minutes later and Plumber shaping well raised the hopes of Presidency supporters. Greig was showing all his old form and up to this stage had made one short of half the total. With some one to stay in with him the probability was that the Presidency would in spite of the bad start have made a respectable score. The decades went up rapidly, but with the total at 125 Plumer was caught at square leg by Pavri off Warden. Kiddle who succeeded left without any alteration in the total, and the greatest disaster of all was that Greig was smartly caught in the slips off K. B. Mistri with the addition of two to the total. He had made 66 by faultless cricket. Ling and Stileman were now together and carried the total to 137 when Stileman was bowled by K. B. Mistri, Stanger Leathes joined Ling and at 140 the latter was out l-b-w to warden the Presidency losing the match by an innings and 226 runs. The following are the scores:—

PARSEES.

First Innings.

Mr H D Kanga, c and b Stileman	233
Mr J D Mody, c Stileman b Kiddle	25
Mr K M Mistri, st Kearsey, b Stileman	73
Mr R R Meherhomjee, b Stileman	0
Mr D C Daruwalla, b Stileman	23
Mr D D Kanga, c Leathes, b Powell	7
Mr D Raja, b Kiddle	25
Mr Dubash, b Kiddle	0
Mr K B Mistri, b Kiddle	9
Mr Warden, b Greig	6
Mr Pavri, not out	45
Extras	40
Total	903

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O	R	M	W
Leathes	24	70	1	0
Ling	11	50	0	0
Greig	18	46	5	1
Stileman	32	113	3	4
Powell	18	99	2	1
Kiddle	36	97	3	4
Airey	5	37	0	0

PRESIDENCY.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
Capt Greig, c Raja, b K B Mistri	66	b K M Mistri	42
Capt Rutter, c Raja, b K M Mistri	3	b K B Mistri	6
Lieut Beaumont, b Warden	10	c D Kanga, b K B Mistri	13
Mr Airey, c K B Mistri, b Warden	23	c H Kanga, b Warden	24
Mr Powell, b K B Mistri	0	b K B Mistri	2
Capt Kearsey, b Warden	0	b Warden	1
Lieut Plumer, c Pavri, b Warden	7	l-b-w Warden	3
Mr Kiddle, c D D Kanga, b Warden	0	c D Kanga, b Dubash	0
Lieut Ling, not out	4	l-b-w Warden	14
Mr Stileman, b K B Mistri	5	b K B Mistri	6
Lieut Stanger Leathes, b K B Mistri	0	not out	2
Extras	19	Extras	22
Total	137	Total	150

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O	R	M	W	O	R	M	W
Mr Pavri	18	20	0	0				
Mr K B Mistri	13	33	4	1	17	28	0	5
Mr Warden	13	45	2	5	13	50	1	
Mr K M Mistri	10	19	2	4	8	3	1	
Mr Dubash					4	9	2	2

ART, MUSIC, AND THE DRAMA.

The Late Mr. Waterhouse.

MR. McLELLAN'S MORALITY PLAY.

THE PROMENADE CONCERTS.

LONDON, Aug. 25.

Mr. Waterhouse had his share of vigorous criticism, but he had notably two qualities that made his work in different ways valuable and right in its place. He had what one might call a sense of sky-line, which was the great merit of his large street buildings and he had the gift of making comfortable the interiors of buildings that were to be lived in. There were times when these two qualities were combined with not quite happy results. Such works as the new buildings at Balliol, at Caius, and at Pembroke College, Cambridge, were not ungratefully thought of by the men who lived in them, but unfortunately they had to have an outside too, which was more in the eyes of the world, and in each of these cases the sky-line theory produced a steeply pitched, lofty roof of singularly hard and ungraceful appearance. On the other hand, he had the power of conceiving a certain immensity in building, and, whatever may be thaught of his detail, no one will deny that he could give importance to a building in a town.

If his contributions were withdrawn from the London streets it would change the whole character of some districts. The National Liberal Club that stands so boldly along with the huge pavilions of Whitehall Court, the tall buildings at Lincoln's Inn that overcome their obscure situation by their emphatic tops, the University College Hospital in in Gower-street, and the two vast structures of the Prudential Insurance Company's red palace that lift the Holborn sky-line to an almost incredible importance, are some of the instances that at once occur to one. In Westminster we have his Surveyors Institute. Further west are his St. Paul's Schools, and of course, that big terra-cotta experiment at South Kensington, the Natural History Museum. Unlike many of his famous contemporaries, Mr. Waterhouse died after his work was done. Bentley passed when his masterpiece, the Roman Catholic Cathedral at Westminster. was only beginning to assemble its beautiful parts ; Bryden (although he left some distinguished work at Bath) had not completed his plans for the great Government buildings in Whitehall, and Young's big share in new Whitehall is also still in the making. Street was another of those notable architects who died before they saw the end of their work. But Mr. Waterhouse has not left anything unfinished.

Each spring the fairly successful painter has to face a dilemma which tends to sharpen his pleasant existence. If he is an adherent of the Academy or the International Society he generally is sure of three works being hung in these exhibitions. If he is a painter in water colours and belongs to either of the two venerable societies he may have half-a-dozen water colours hung. A painter's output in the year, however, is much greater than this, and he has to find other openings. The "one man show" has arisen to help him, but of late years the expenses in Bond-street are becoming prohibitive to the man who can only sell a quarter of his show. Recently the idea has developed for a small group of painters with some artistic ideas in common to hold togethers an exhibition, and sketch club shows have multiplied. The Society of Twelve has a different origin, being an attempt to quicken an interest in draughtsmanship, but its success has inspired others. One hears now of a Society of Twenty in progress of formation. It consists of some notable men from the International Society and the more advanced wing of the Institute of Oil Painters. Exhibitions of this kind will do much to revive the public interest in dealers' exhibitions, an interest which, under the weight of the ordinary "one man show." has perceptibly flagged.

On Saturday night the present season of Promenade Concerts was opened by the Queen's Hall Orchestra, under the conductorship of Mr. Henry J. Wood. It was extremely agreeable to mark how crowded was the house and with what unmistakable enthusiasm the programme was greeted. The National Anthem played with tremendous spirit and assurance, naturally stood at the head of the programme ; it was followed by Tschaikowsky's "Capriccio Italien." One pretends to admire this work very keenly, which, indeed, represents Tschaikowsky in what must necessarily be called his pioneer period. The strength of his orchestration is very apparent, and the peculiar instinct which he so carefully developed in later times for all the separate details of the orchestra is also strongly in evidence even though he had not at this period learned how to develop tone-colour as though it were an inevitable thing. The result is that this Capriccio—which, by the way, was interpreted on this occasion entirely in the right spirit—sounded somewhat unequal, and even a trifle disappointing. It was followed by that which is generally known in the musical world by the simple title of Bach's "aria." The work was played by a selected band of strings, and as the programme notified the version was by Herr Wilhelmj. It is one of this violinist's little weaknesses to arrange, for solo or combined instruments, celebrated airs which the composers thereof intended to be heard through a different medium ; his setting, for example, of Wagner's "Preislied.', for violin alone, is an example to the point. Comment on this kind, however, being set entirely on one side the actual playing of the work on Saturday night left nothing to be desired.

The overture to Zampa took its place perhaps a little strangely in a programme otherwise devoted to such names as mentioned, no less than to compositions by Wagner, Schubert, Rossini, Grieg, and Liszt. An extraordinarily beautiful rendering of the famous Scherzo from Mendelssohn's incidental music to "A Midsummer Night's Dream" was also secured, the most delicate points being interpreted with rare subtlety by Mr. Wood's orchestra. The brilliant little effects which Mendlessohn litterally stole from the fairy-world of Shakspeare, and which remind one of much that is, in Nature, based, so far as man is concerned, upon a very small scale of life were brought out point by point with dazzling yet most careful art. Mr. Lloyd Chandos, Miss Lily Wormald, and Mr. W. A. Peterkin, were the vocalists of the evening. In David's Couplets de Mysoli, Mr. Albert Fransella played the flute obbligato with much brilliance, and Miss Wormaid sang quite effectively, although we have often expressed our opinion that tours de force such as these, which are not really the result of inspiration, but rather of a desire to make things as impossible as may be for both instrumentalist and singer, are not particularly appealing. Mr. Lloyd Chandos sang the Narrative from Lohengrin, and Mr. Peterkin the famous Piff-Puff from Les Huguenots. One of the great successes of the evening was the interpretation of Rossini's Overture to William Tell. Mr. Wood contrived to bring out what may be called the local Swiss colour of that fine work so completely and so significantly that the old-fashioned renderings were once more, as one finds so constantly in works that have become too familiar, proved to be rather disguises than artistic presentments of masterly work.

Everybody will well remember Sir Alexander Mackenzie's visit to Canada, not very long ago, when he went there to conduct a cycle of "British Festival Concerts." We are informed now that Mr. Charles Harris, "who was instrumental in organizing that cycle," is at the present moment on a visit to England, in order to arrange for no less distant a month than next May a Canadian Festival Concert in London. Mr. Harris, it would seem, is a composer himself, and we humbly confess that it is no doubt our misfortune here to be unacquainted with his works. At the concert in question he will introduce into England two works from his own pen, one of which was especially written for the British Festival Four. a "Coronation Mass : Edward VII.," and "Pan" a "choric idill which was written for Farewell State Concert in connection with the presence thereat of Lord and Lady Minto in Ottawa last Novemb°

Surely a little paragraph, which has been put into circulation, to the effect that Miss Marie Hall will receive for less than half a year's work, in a tour through Canada and America, no less enormous a sum than ten thousand pounds, must need very ample confirmation before it can be taken altogether "an serieux." Without in any way suggesting that Miss Marie Hall does not deserve ten times that sum, from an artistic point of view, the reward would surely have to be reckoned as something unparalleled in the history of music. May one soberly suggest that the sum is ten thousand dollars, and that there has been some error in the matter. From a purely financial point of view, it would be better, if there is no such error, to be a Marie Hall for one year than a Macaulay for many a year, even though he received £20,000 for his History.

Mr. C. M. S. Mc.Lellan, the author of "Leah Kleschna" and of the new play "On the Love Path" that is shortly to be produced at the Haymarket, wrote three years ago a play which he entitled "The Jury of Fate." It has been referred to as a morality play. It is not precisely that ; it is rather a mystical play dealing, however, with the actualities of life as we have it about us to day. The story seems rather to have alarmed some managers to whom it was submitted, for, while they were impressed by its potentialities they felt it might be regarded as too gloomy. Judged by the same standard, "Everyman," a true morality play was gloomy, but its success was never in doubt. The real question. therefore, for managers, it appears is not so much whether the subject of a play is unusually grave and serious, but whether the play itself is a strong one. Messrs. Shubert, at the Waldorf Theatre, have applied the test to "The Jury of Fate," and have decided so much in its favour that they intend to produce it in November in New York. And if it is a success in New York we are tolerably certain to see it at no distant date in London. Having been informed of the theme of the play, the present writer believes that London will certainly want to see it. The scene is laid in Paris, and the play is in seven tableaux. At the opening we find a man of brilliant parts. a poet and playwright, still young, who has come to the end of his life. that is to say, he has been running riot, dissipation has exhausted him, and he is at the point of death. Just at this moment he is given, by what the author calls. "The Jury of Fate," the chance to live again. Eagerly he embraces it, and the play from this point consists of his life as he lives it again. He takes no advantage of the opportunity that "The Jury of Fate" has given him ; the recallection of all the evil that he did before has no effect in turning the current of his life into higher and nobler paths. He just runs riot again, and goes from bad to worse. That in brief is the theme of the play. It is regarded by the author as a serious and an ambitious piece of work. superior to anything he has yet written ; and it is quite possible for an author to be a severe and just judge of his own work ; but there seems no doubt that the thesis on which it is based is little cynical. That, however, will be condoned if the play be as powerful as the author and Messrs. Shubert believe it to be.

Unusual interest is being taken in the Drury Lane autumn melodrama this year from the fact of so popular a writer as Mr. Hall Caine being its author, and the box-office, will doubtless be kept busy until theatre closes for the Christmas pantomime preparations. From all one hears the production will be a not able scenic affair, even judged by the standard long since set and well maintained at the National Theatre. For instance, the last line in the play "It is a miracle, indeed !"—a line which, being the "tag," has not yet been spoken at rehersal—will by no means bring the curtain down, for a series of Tableaux will then carry the story along to its close, the picture of Oscar Stephenson looking down upon a snowy scene, and taking a last look back. The preceding tableaux will show a company talking and laughing merrily at breakfast, and then the scene will darken, the voices will die away, and the opening scene of the play will reapper, but now in its winter aspect. In both these tableaux there will be dramatic action and then will come the finale already referred to. As to the action of the play proper, it is interesting to bear that the tragic Rossetti incident of the buried MSS., the use of which in the novel was so much discussed, will play a prominent part in the drama.

THE WEATHER.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SIMLA, SEPTEMBER 12.

General rain has fallen in South Bengal and nearly general rain in the interior of Burma, Assam, Chota Nagpur, United Provinces, the Punjab, Rajputana, the Central Provinces, and on the West Coast. Local showers have occurred on the Burma Coast, in North Bengal, Behar, Central India, and on the East Coast. Some showers have fallen in Gujarat, Sind, and the interior of South India. The most important falls are : Murree 8 inches Lahore 6-1-2 inches, Cherrapoonjee 6inches, Sonemarg 5 inches, Sialkot 4-1-2 inches, Sibsagar 4 inches, Bogra, and Raw Rawalpindi 3 inches Cawnpore and Srinagar 2-1-2 inches, Bhamo, Toungoo, Calcutta Roorkee, and Simla 2 inches, Akyab, Berhampore, Saugor Island, Chakrata, Ambala, Ludhiana, and Raipur 1-1-2 inches, Chittagong, Barisal, Manipuri, Meerut, Dehra Dun Montgomery Delhi Sambalpur, Chanda, and Wellington 1 inch, Bikaner and Surat 1-2 an inch. and Jodhpur 1-4 of an inch, The depression which was in Sind has moved in a North-Easterly direction and is now in the extreme North of the Punjab. Its barometric depth has dimmished very little. The depression is likely to give heavy rain in the extreme North of India and to break up in the Himalayas, though there may be a low pressure move northwards and towards the area where the barometer was lowest and which yesterday was very shallow. The depression off the Orisa Coast is now very shallow, the diffused depression covering the lower Gangetic Plain. Monsoon conditions are intensified somewhat over nearly the whole of India. Nearly general rain is probable in Assan, Bengal Chota Nagpur, the United Provinces, the Punjab, Central Provinces and on the West Coast. Local rain is probable in Burma Behar, Rajputana and Central India. Some shower are likely in Gujarat, in the interior of South India and on the East Coast.

RAINFALL IN BOMBAY.

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OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT 8 A.M. ON TUESDAY, THE 12TH SEPT.

SUMMARY

Pressure has risen over the whole country, the rise having been brisk to rapid in many places. The variations from normal are generally small.

Winds are north-easterly to south-easterly at Calicut, Mormugao, Jubbulpore and Cawnpore and south-westerly to north-easterly elsewhere. The force has been fresh to light.

Temperature.—The greatest variations are :—Maximum 5° to 8° in excess at Trichinopoly, Madras and Cuddapah and 3° to 15° in defect at Calicut, Nagpur, Ajmere, Sirsa, Delhi and Jaipur, The highest temperature in the shade was 101° at Trichinopoly and the lowest 65° at Bangalore.

Cloud and Humidity.—The sky is cloudy to overcast over nearly the whole country.

Rain.—Twenty-nine stations report rain to-day the important falls being 2·39" at Cawnpore 1·55" at Raipur and 1·15" at Delhi.

Weather.—Rain is likely along the Coast from Karwar to Bombay, and local showers in the Madras Presidency, Berar, Gujarat, the Central Provinces and on the Malabar Coast and a few scattered showers on the Punjab and Rajputana. The depression mentioned in yesterday's report has disappeared.

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AHMEDABAD JUDICIAL CONFERENCE.

THE "Praja Bandhu" thus refers to the Judicial Conference held in Ahmedabad :—As already announced by us a Judicial Conference of the Subordinate Judges and members of the Bar of the Ahmedabad District was held at the District Court on Monday and Tuesday last, with Mr. Knight, our District Judge in the chair, for the purpose of discussing doubtful points of procedure and practice in the administration of justice. The Conference this year was quite lively, and Mr. Knight with his well-known and usual dispatch disposed of the work quickly, but at the same time satisfactorily. As was done last year the Sub-Judges, who desired to bring forward question for discussion at the Conference, were asked to send them beforehand, but those of Ahmedabad, Kaira, Umreth, Kapadvanj, Borsad and Dahod, and the local Bar Association only responded to the invitation. The list submitted by Mr. Kanekar, the Subordinate Judge of Borsad was the longest, for it contained as many as forty-four questions. As, however many of them were beyond the scope of the Conference they had to be dropped.

THE MHOWRA BILL.

The "Gujerati" writes against the Bombay Abkari Act Amendment Bill :—The Bombay Presidency Association have addressed a weighty representation to the Government of India on the Bombay Abkari Act Amendment Bill which was passed at the last meeting of the local Legislative Council. The object of the present legislation is alleged to be the prohibition of the export, import, sale and possession without a license from the Collector of more than four seers of Mhowra flowers in the Districts of Broach and Nasik and in the Talukas of Chikhli, Bulsar and Pardi of the Surat Collectorate. Similar restrictive legislation was extended to the Districts of Thana and Colaba in 1892. But the Supreme Government refused to sanction Bill No. III of 1892 in a general form or even to a limited extent until it had been satisfactorily established that illicit distillation had resulted in an increase of drunkenness demoralising to the population, loss to the public revenue from excise and frequent breaches of the peace between Abkari Police and illicit distillers and smugglers. This declaration of policy was therefore followed by an exhaustive inquiry into the condition of the Thana and Colaba districts, and it was only after the official and non-official Councillors were satisfied on the above points that the Government of India sanctioned the measure. In the case of the present measure the Government have not made out any case at all.

THE PARTITION OF BENGAL.

The "Rast Goftar" [remarks:—Mr. Brodrick's obviously encouraging reply to a query put to him in the House of Commons lately, instilled fresh hopes in the Bengalees that their agitation had, after all the desired effect on the Government. But even the last traces of hopes hove now been removed, and there is now a renewed outburst of fierce indignation throughout the Presidency. The partition of Bengal will soon become a realized fact and no amount of lachrymose tears or foul abuse would avail to avert what the Bangalees believe in the heart on their hearts, to be a fatal calamity. Honest opinion in other parts of India, however, has proclaimed this partition to be quite innocuous, and altogether exempt from the mischiefs, which the frightened Babu attributed to it. What all this pother is made for on what should have been allowed to go by with out even much notice or criticism passes the comprehension of all men outside Bengal.

The "Kaiser-i-Hind" discourses :—The Viceroy seems determined to wreak his vengeance on his tormentors of Calcutta who do not wield power like him, but all the same any masters of pen and tongue. The Proclamation touching the partition of Bengal is his sharp and swift answer to the recent demonstration of jubilation in College Square over his long expected resignation. But how unseemly is all this ? There may have been unpopular Viceroys but none is known to have made himself so utterly unpopular by his own reckless and revengful action. Imagine to what disastrous plight a Viceroy like him might have reduced India had he unfortunately been at the helm of affairs in 1857 What an immeasurable gulf is fixed between Canning and Curzon What a glaring contrast ? You may search the entire annals of British India from the days of Clive and Hastings to the days of Lord Elgin, the second Viceroy of the name, to find a personage of exalted authority so reckless and so impolitic as Lord Curzon. Are we in India to be ruled in future by Viceroy's breathing defiance to all constitutional procedure and revenge towards the unhappy subjects of the King of England, who happen to be helpless and powerless. Is this the way to bring those subjects closer to the throne of Great Britain ?

MESSAGES OF SYMPATHY TO LORD CURZON.

The "Gujerati" enquires if Lord Curzon has satisfied himself that most of the messages of sympathy addressed to him are the genuine expression of the true sentiments of the country towards him. Our contemporary adds :—Is he satisfied that most of them are not hollow-sounding and represe he views of particular individuals who have their own reasons for wiring indiscriminate eulogies ? One of the greatest flaws in Lord Curzon's mental and moral composition is his love of show, eulogy and publicity, and we are not surprised to see that his handsome and prompt acknowledgments of the messages of sympathy he has received, no matter from whom and from what quarter has brought even obscure nobodies and Associations into a good deal of prominence. Both the parties seem to very much like this not very elevating game. We wish them joy of it. But may we inquire who supplies the messages of sympathy and Lord Curzon's acknowledgments to the press with such wonderful promptitude and regularity ? That is to us the most interesting part of the Curzon boom. We notice that almost all of them have been transmitted to the press directly from Simla !!! It is no doubt an effective way to encourage spontaneous expressions of sympathy and admiration. But we at any rate have no doubt that it is very far from edifying and scarcely worthy of those who are responsible for these questionable demonstrations.

CELEBRATION OF MR DADABHAI NAOROJI'S BIRTHDEY.

The "Rast Goftar" observes :—Bombay and a few of the chief towns of India celebrated Mr. Dadabhai Naoroji's 81st birthday on Monday last with feelings of joy and pleasure and some demonstration. We cordially share the feeling, and while we wish Mr. Dadabhai many happy returns of the day, we cannot help observing that at the expiration of the next twelve months, when he shall have emerged from the 81st year of his age and entered into the 82nd, he may able to present a better record of his political agitations, which have of late, it is needless to state been conducted on lines of great resistance. It was with a feeling of pride mixed with pleasure that we read of the celebrations of the birthday of Mr. Dadabhai in different parts of India—a feeling which members of a happy Indian family generally entertain for their head, who is blessed by Providence to live to a long old age in full possession of a sound mind in a healthy body. As father and founder of the "Rast Goftar," we have always held Mr. Dadabhai in the highest esteem and respect, and with his rise as a great social and political reformed during the last half century, the "Rast Goftar," as his creation found itself elevated in Indian journalism.

The "Praja Bandhu :—remarks ; It is quite a significant sign of the times that the movement in connection with the celebration of the birth day of Mr. Dadabhai Naoroji, who well deserves the title of the Grand Old Man of India, inasmuch, as he is the greatest living Indian at present, is not confined this year to principal cities only, but has spread even to a few small towns in several parts of the country, where this 81st birth day which fell on Monday last was duly celebrated.

THE SPADE.

By no means the least important lesson of the war in the Far East is a clear demonstration of the vital necessity that every soldier shall carry on his own person a tool of some sort wherewith to construct hastily entrenchments, writes the Military Correspondent of the "Westminster" Therefore it may at first sight appear strange that the collective wisdom of the Army Council should have so resolutely decided against permitting the British Army to enjoy the advantage of economising life at the expense of a not necessarily extravagant amount of perspiration. But the ways of the War Office are always peculiar ; there is a stultifying influence exercised by the atmosphere of Pall Mall that seldom fails to assert itself. In the case of the Boer war it was plain not only to thoughtful soldiers but also to every intelligent "man in the street," that the enemy required to be met with his own weapons—that mounted infantry must be met by mounted infantry—or an equivalent thereof. At the War Office, however, this common-sense reasoning was rejected, and a telegram went forth to Australia : "Unmounted men preferred." With such an instructive precedent fresh in our minds, we should be foolish to wonder that the inconvenience of carrying an entrenching tool is receiving more serious consideration than the importance of winning battles. Lord Roberts has endeavoured apparently without success, to provoke the public to take an "intelligent interest" in the military concerns of the nation ; had the appeal of the late Commander-in-Chief gone home to the people, so obvious a necessity as the provision of a suitable entrenching tool would ere now have been one of the points in reference to which the force of public opinion would certainly have been strongly exerted. It seems to me that the Army Council chiefly occupies its time in conjugating the verb "to embeter," and might be more usefully employed. Yet the public standing ? by apathetically, is scarcely less blamewothy.

Until 1902 British infantry had for many years carried the Wallace entrenching tools ; but, the test of war having undoubtedly established the already notorious inefficiency of these tools, they were then quite rightly discarded. Instead, however, of making any efforts to find a superior article, really answering the required purpose, the sapient authorities at the War Office have been content to order that our troops are in future to rely only upon full-sized tools, carried in carts or on pack-saddles. Neither a profundity of knowledge nor any marvellous powers of comprehension, should be necessary to an understanding of the fact that carts and pack-animals cannot accompany a firing line, and that consequently, before tools can reach the front, opportunities for the use of them may be lost, with disastrous results. Everybody knows that entrenching tools, light enough to be carried on the person are much less serviceable than full-sized tools, which, owing to their size and weight, cannot be carried, except occasionally and for short distances, by the soldier himself. Yet even the discarded Wallace tools were far better than nothing, and others of more useful types are already on the market ; still better could and would no doubt be produced if the War Office offered the slightest encouragement to inventors.

Meanwhile, the Japanese have throughout the war rapidly entrenched themselves on captured positions by means of the small tools carried by the men, and the value of the entrenchments constructed has, time after time, been proved by the successful resistance offered to the furious counter-attacks of the Russians. That we should deliberately deprive our own soldiers of such obviously essential implements is simply scandalous as well as ridiculous. The blame for many things rests, rightly or wrongly, on the shoulders of Mr. Arnold-Forster himself ; but it would be absurd to charge him with the responsibility for the midsummer madness which produced the senseless decision that entrenching tools should be carried only on carts and pack-animals. The soldier needs his own entrenching tools quite as much as he need his rifle. The spade is now a necessary complement of the rifle, and without it the latter will often be found a broken reed to lean upon.

For many years the "Sharpington" combined pick and shovel has been exhibited in the museum of the Royal United Service Institution ; it is not a perfect entrenching tool, but a better one than the Wallace and probably good enough for the purpose. The Wemyss Multimplement, devised by the Earl of Wemyss is a more recent and, subject to a few desirable improvements, a superior invention ; its strong point is that, in addition to providing a pick and shovel of the needful lightness, it serves also for a variety of other uses. On fairly easy soil the Wemyss Multimplement is capable of proving sufficient cover in less than ten minutes. The Beatts shovel, which was rejected without trial by the War Office within the last few weeks, is, as a shovel, superior to any other light tool yet invented, and its sharp point, thanks to the centre strengthening of the blade, renders it independent of a pick in any soil that a light pick could make any impression upon. This shovel folds up, weighs only 2lb. 14 1-2oz., and is fit for use in almost any kind of field-work, because a competent man could throw soil with it to a height of certainly not less than ten feet. The blade is 6in. broad and 10in. long and the length of the implement is 32 1-2in. In a word this tool is about three-fourths of full size, and its handle very little less, than the regulation length. The joint of the handle is secured by a sliding band, and is very strong being composed of bicycle tubing.

The Beatts tool is in many respects superior to the Wemyss, if considered solely in reference to excavating work, because it would probably move at least three times as much earth in a given time. But upon the other hand, whereas the Beatts would be of comparatively slight use to a man lying down or crouching, the Wemyss is in such cases a perfectly handy implement, and, moreover, affords a useful shield for the head, whether fixed on the rifle, as suggested in the "United Service Magazine" for July, or merely used to form the left side of a loop-hole. Moreover, it provides the soldier with a chopper file and rasp, in addition to mattock pick, and shovel. The disadvantage is the small value of the shovel except for the construction of mere shelter-pits.

ACCORDING to a Rome paper, the "Messagio," an agreement will shortly be reached between Great Britain and Italy as to the steps to be taken against the Somaliland Mullah, who is reported to have not carried out the undertakings he entered into with Signor Pestalozzi, the Italian Commissioner.

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AN interesting list of living people who have been used for models by eminent novelists has been compiled by a laborious writer in one of the new magazines. One or two of these date back to novels, which have been classics for so long that we hardly realise that some of their figures still linger in the real world. The Duke of Rutland, for instance, sat for Lord Henry Sidney in Coningsby. This has long been known, but it will be news to most people that the original of Dickens's Little Dorrit is still amongst us. She is a Mrs. Cooper, according to Mr G. A. Wade, the writer, in question. She was in her maiden days a Miss Mitton, was born in Hatton Garden in 1813, and her father had a residence at Sunbury, where Dickens—his friend—often visted. Dickens used to call Miss Mitton 'Little Dorrit, as a nickname, and one day he told her that he was going to write another book (it was in 1855) that was to be called 'Little Dorrit, as he should put her in it. Mrs. Cooper, though now ninety-two is still active, and is naturally extremely proud of the honour that has been hers. Some of the other identifications in this article are rather surprising. Every intelligent reader can guess that Mr. Kipling sat for his own Beetle and the original of Stalky lately figured in a law court. But it is not very easy to trace the lineaments of the Baroness Burdett-Courts in the heroine of All Sorts and Conditions of Men, though that popular novel may have taken from her the central idea of a young lady becoming the owner of a great business and bestirring herself to understand the conditions of employment, which prevailed in it. It is not all joy to be popularly identified with the creation of a novelist. The late Lady Dilke used to protest playfully against being identified alternately with Dorothea in Middlemarch and Lady Grace in Mr. Mallock's New Republic. She used to hope that she was neither, and point out that at least she could not be both. But it is not on record that she ever condescended to defend herself against those who went so far as to see in her life the hint of Miss Broughton's Belinda.

In the annual British Museum Report of March last, it was intimated that the building of the newspaper repository at Hendon had been completed, and that the fitting of bookpresses was in progress and would be finished in the course of a few months. The building is now ready for the reception of the overflowing newspaper treasures of Bloomsbury, the exodus from which has just begun with the removal of six hundred volumes as a first instalment. It is understood that a like number of volumes will form the daily tale of migration, until the calculated relief of some fifty thousand volumes has been achieved. In spite of warnings heard from time to time as to the imminence of failure to find space for the portentously increasing stores of books and other current literature, much was expected in the way of relief of existing and threatened pressure by the liberal introduction of sliding presses, to the immense advantage of the practicable shelfarea of the library. Some experts roundly declared that even with regard to the accommodation of the newspapers there would be no difficulty, if Government would build upon the land, already its property, which surrounds the Museum on three sides, and devote the basement to the housing of the newspapers. But the authorities preferred to seek easement in another direction, and promoted a bill, which passed into an Act in 1902, to enable the Trustees to remove certain newspapers and other printed matter from the present British Museum buildings.

Doubtless are this note reaches you (writes a correspondent) many a worthy Scot, jealous for the reputation of his country's bard, will have written to correct the statement that Burns was wrong in his prophecy as to the relative endurance of the Auld and New Brigs of Ayr. That the new would be a shapeless cairn, when the old was still a brig proved true, or as nearly true as a poet's utterance can, in the year 1877. Time's little ironies, by the way, work out queerly, when they furnish us with an appeal on Burns's behalf to the Convener of the County. Mr. Oswald of Auchincruive. The poet's savage and ungallant attack on one of Mr. Oswald's ancestors in the "Ode Sacred to her Memory" is not likely to have won for him very ardent support from the owner of the fine Auchincruive estate. At all events this decendant of those whom Burns would certainly have numbered among the "staumrel corky-headed, graceless gentry" will have shown himself above malice should behave at all exerted himself to further the cult of the poet. The ungallant effusion, which is unworthy of Burns alike as poet and as man, is the one commencing, "Dweller in you dungeon dark, and was occasioned by its author's discomfort at being ousted from his comfortable quarters at an inn by the rich, Mrs. Oswald's funeral.

An American newspaper reports a characteristic conversation between William Dean Howells and and Mark Twain. The latter was recounting the fact that throughout his life, he had suffered from indecision. I could never make up my mind, whether it was wiser to spend my last nickel on a cigar to smoke or on an apple to eat. I am astounded, repried Mr. Howells that a man of such little decision should meet with so much worldly success. Ah, worldly success is another story. From that point of view indecision of character is worth cultivation. When I couldn't make up my mind what to do with my last nickel, I kept it, and so became rich. But, for all that, indecision of character has been my chief trouble.

It is a striking testimony to the vigour of the Yiddish language in New York that a union of younger writers in that tongue has just been formed. It comprises poets, novelists, critics, and playwrights, who have been prompted to form this new organisation by reason of their discontent with the older men of letters and the publications that they control. A determined effort is to be made to bring about a reformation of the existing conditions of the literary world(in the Ghetto. The society, which is to be known as Die Yiddish Jugend (The Jewish Youth), is going to issue a weekly journal of criticism, which shall serve as a medium for bringing before the public the products of all its members. One is almost inclined to suspect that membership will be sought only by literary aspirants, whose efforts do not receive favourable consideration from the established journals.

The French are wont to accuse the Germans of borrowing unduly from the French language, and it cannot be denied that modern German contains many words, whose foreign is but thinly veiled. However, the borrowing is by no means a one-sided affair, as a writer in the "Hamburger Nachrichten" conclusively proves. It is well-known that when the Frenchman wants a small glass of beer he orders a "bock"; if he wants something stronger he asks for a "kirsch" or perchance, for a "schnaps." Teetotallers are now beginning to assuage their thirst in a "Trinkhalle," the hungry to appease their hunger in a "Speisesaal." Nowadays in the smallest French watering-place you will find a "Kursaal." When a Frenchman goes to the Alps" he takes with him his "alpenstock," and climbs "de Jungfrau" but not with the alpenstock. In musical critiques "Lied" and "leitmo iv" are quite common terms. Now and again the Frenchman mixes up the gender as in "le Jungfrau" or le Kellnerin; but this scarcely acquits him of borrowing.

Les Deux Sœurs, of M. Poul Bourget, is a psychological study that should delight the admirers of what the irreverent call the Howell and James school of fiction. Medilline the wife of Dr. Lievtaut, staying at Regatz for the cure of her infant daughters rheumatism—children use not to have this complaint but M. Bourget is in things up-to-date—urges her elder sister Agathe to marry again, and is told that she may find a husband for her if, she likes. Chance throws in her way a Commandant Brissonnet, one of Colonel Merchand's Lieutenants, who has just returned from Africa covered with glory and the persecution of a Government wicked because it is Republican. Madeline has already elected him her Brother-in-law, when he wins her own heart by an incident that might be reported, Mr. Jingle fashion, as: Child left alone in carriage—horses frightened by automobile—stopped at full speed by commandant Brissonnet—commandant's arm broken. M Bourget wastes hardly more words on this affair than this, evidently regarding it as a piece of stage-carpentry unworthy of the serious attention of an artist. Returned to Paris, Madeline, strictly loyal to her sister and husband, introduces Brissonnet to Agathe, with the result that he gains her affections also. His attentions are, however, so equally distributed between the two that they get talked about, and Agathe, in ingnorance of Madeline's secret feeling for Brissonnet, engages her to bring the recalcitrant commandant to the point. Her husband's suspicions are by this time aroused, and his taking counsel of Agathe opens the widow's eyes, though his own jealousy is put to sleep by an explanation with his wife, in which the frankness is confined to the man's side. At the interview in which Madeline asks Brissonnet, if he intends to demand her sister's hand the commandant declares his love for herself, and, on being ordered out of the house by Madeline, nearly tumbles over Agathe, whose jealous disposition has led her to listen at the door. In the result Brissonnet betakes himself to active service in Tongking, while the two sisters resolve to stifle their common, though innocent passion for him in the renewed affection that the denouement has brought about between the pair.

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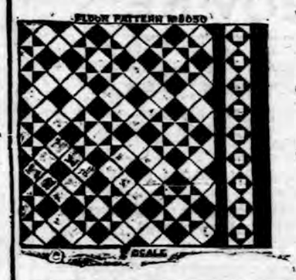

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